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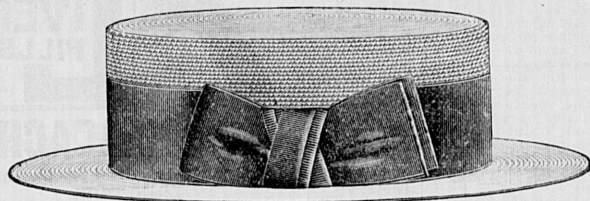
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NEWTON.

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—Mrs. John D. Barrows is at Middleboro, Vt., for the summer.

—Mr. J. Henry Bacon and family are at their summer home at Essex.

—Miss Carrie Eddy of Franklin street is visiting in Salisbury, Conn.

—George S. Reed has returned from the Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn., for the summer vacation.

—Mr. Edgar F. Billings has taken the Bridge cottage, near the causeway at Marblehead for the summer.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich left this week to fill an engagement as organist at the Omaha Industrial Exposition.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will greatly extend the usefulness of your shirts. See Blackwell's adv. on page 7.

—Gent's English saddle and gent's Mexican saddle wanted. Communicate with Mr. George W. Bush, Elmwood stables.

—Dr. Reids family left on Wednesday for No. Scituate, their summer home. On page 4 the doctor makes an announcement to his patrons.

—Mrs. E. A. Whitney of Jefferson street has returned from Weston where she has been spending a week the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sydney Horne.

—Meetings of workers for the soldiers will be held at Channing church parlors every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10 o'clock. Large orders to be filled. Every lady is urged to come and will be made most welcome.

—Mr. H. D. Corey of Copley street sailed Thursday on the Canada and will join in Germany Mrs. Corey, Miss Eva Corey, and the Misses Kate and Margaret Wallace of Newtonville who have just finished a bicycle tour in England.

—Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins and family of Bellevue street were away last week attending the wedding of their son, Mr. Leighton Calkins, of New York, and Miss Nellie Bond Whiton of Plainfield, N. J.

—Among the delegates to the National Council of Congregationalists who left Boston for the west on Wednesday, were Rev. W. H. Davis of Newton, Rev. J. M. Burton of Newtonville, Rev. Henry A. Hazen and Rev. E. E. Strong of Auburndale, and Mr. William C. Strong of Waban.

—Rev. Dr. J. A. Hamilton of Walnut Park has declined a re-election as corresponding secretary of the Congregational society, on account of ill health, and has been elected honorary secretary. Complimentary resolutions were adopted on his administration of the office, and a vacation of three months given him.

—The open air concert at the Hunnewell Club was interfered with by the rain, Tuesday evening, which began just as the orchestra had finished the first number on the program, and there was a sudden rush for cover. The concert was resumed in the hall, and the younger people who did not mind the heat enjoyed dancing. Refreshments were served by Paxton in the banquet hall, and the affair was very successful in spite of the showers, some three hundred people being present.

—Messrs. Loring L. Marshall and H. Dudley Kelley have bought of Odlin Fritz, and will conduct the business. They have had valuable training in the studio of Mr. Marshall's father, 16 Arlington street, Boston, and will maintain the high standing gained by Mr. Fritz, whose artistic work is well known in Newton.

—The new room at the Hunnewell Club, which was opened today, and invite the patronage of the public. Mr. Fritz has accepted a very handsome offer from the famous Aime Dupont of New York, and has made a year's contract with him.

—The Nonantum Industrial school will open for the summer on July 5th, at the usual place in the Athenaeum building in Nonantum, which is generously given for the purpose by Mr. Wellington. The same teachers will have charge as in former years, and the indications are that the attendance will be fully as large as usual. This school has been maintained for a number of years by the ladies of the Social Science Club, and that it is doing an excellent work is shown by the large attendance and the interest that the pupils exhibit in their lessons.

—A citizens' patriotic service will be held in Eliot church, under the auspices of the churches of Newton, on the afternoon of Sunday, July 3rd, at four o'clock. The program of exercises is as follows:

Organ Voluntary.

Introductory Address by Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D.

Rhym 456.

Prayer.

Antiphon by the Choir.

Addresses by the Mayor, Hon. Henry E. Cobb, and by Rev. Charles H. Daniels, D. D.

Hymn 502.

Addresses by Rev. Charles E. Holmes and by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook.

Keller's American Hymn.

Address by Rev. George E. Merrill, D. D.

America.

Benediction.

A hearty invitation is given to all to be present and to take part in this service.

—The eighth annual sale for the benefit of the Newton Country Week was held last Friday afternoon on the grounds of Mr. William H. Emerson, corner of Washington and Hoy streets. The tables were erected on the lawn and were decorated with wreaths of flowers and bunting, the national colors being in evidence. The affair was well attended by those interested in this charitable purpose, and the sum realized amounted to nearly \$120. This will be used, as in former years, in giving a short summer outing to the deserving poor of Newton. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Elizabeth Spear and a committee consisting of Misses Emerson, Allen and Constance and Edith Calvery. The committee in charge wish to extend their thanks to those who have interested themselves in, and contributed to the success of the sale, and especially to Mr. Emerson who kindly offered the use of his grounds for the occasion.

—On Wednesday of last week Mr. F. L. Beverly of this place was married to Miss Abbie B. Munson of East Machias, Me., in that place. From the "Machias Union" we clip the following: "The well lighted and flower bedecked parlors presented a lively and most pleasing scene. In the recess the piano was covered with brilliant peonies and the opening in front, most tastefully festooned with white field daisies. The mantel was banked with a profusion of loveliest daisies. The company of invited guests comfortably filled, without crowding, the room. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Harding, and the parties standing under the daisies made the responses clearly and faultlessly. The little blue-eyed maid of honor, all in blue, bearing in her hand a cluster of golden flowers, gracefully ushered in the happy pair, made one of the most pleasing features of the occasion. Miss Abbie was deservedly a general favorite and having been organist in the Congregational church, also a skillful pianist and always ready and willing to lend her services at festive and public occasions, will be greatly missed from the community. Miss Abbie is the last of the daughters to depart from the household, and without her cheerful presence the home will be lonely. Mr. and

Mrs. Beverly will make Newton Mass., their future home."

—Mr. F. H. Hadden is in Portland, Me., on a business trip.

—Capt. Gower of Morse street left Wednesday for an outing in Maine.

—Communion at the Channing church after the Sunday morning service.

—Mr. Fletcher B. Coffin graduated from the Harvard Law school this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Conkey are at the Samoset House, Marblehead Neck.

—Mr. L. D. Gardener, formerly of this place, has been the guest of friends here.

—Before going to mountains or sea shore get a patriotic hair cut at Burns, Cole's block.

—Mrs. George Mandell and family of Washington street are summering at Point Allerton.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker will leave next Wednesday for an outing at Camp Durrell, West Gloucester.

—Mrs. Sites and family, formerly of Carleton street, have this week removed to Auburndale.

—Miss Maud Bush of Elmwood street has returned from an extended visit in North Brookfield.

—Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Newtonville avenue returned Wednesday from a short visit at Cottage City.

—The closing session of the Eliot Sunday school was held last Sunday. The school will not be reopened until fall.

—Miss Lizzie Thomas, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Briggs, of Washington street, has returned to her home.

—Miss Pauline Tapley of St. John was in town Wednesday evening the guest of Miss Edith Whiton of Church street.

—Mr. Ralph Bartlett of Richardson street has been out of town this week attending the college commencement at Amherst.

—Mr. Firth, formerly of Church street, has been removed to Worcester where he has taken a position as agent at the Worcester depot.

—Mr. A. S. Partridge led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at Eliot church last Sunday evening. His subject was "The Right use of Time."

—Higgins & Nickerson are building a very attractive house for Miss Martha Hittville, at the corner of Hollis and Centre streets.

—The usual 4 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be omitted next Sunday on account of the Grand Patriotic Rally in Eliot church.

—Miss Ina F. Hackett, who has been the guest of her cousin, Dr. J. F. Frisbie, of Centre street, has returned to her home in Dover, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason of Franklin street leave tomorrow (Saturday) for North Falmouth where they will spend the month of July.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie of Centre street leave this week for a few days stay at "Hillside," the summer residence of Judge J. T. Wilson.

—Mr. Philip B. Wells, son of Mr. Henry Wells, was one of this year's graduates at Harvard. He had a spread for his friends at Massachusetts Hall from 6 to 8 on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Gay of Franklin street, who have been spending some months in London, are enjoying a trip in Holland. They are to spend next winter in Paris.

—A union service of Young People's societies will be held Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. Members of the Y. P. S. C. E. and the Epworth League will be present.

—The Y. M. C. A. wheelmen met Saturday evening in the club rooms. Among the business transactions was the election of a secretary and treasurer. Mr. L. D. G. Bentley was chosen for the office.

—Mr. D. B. O. Bourdon and son of Carleton street left this week for a trip to Poland Springs, Me. Mr. M. B. Bourdon and children will pass the summer in Connecticut, leaving for that place tomorrow.

—The ladies of the Newton branch of the Mass. V. A. A. will hold the usual meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, at the Channing church parlors, at 10 o'clock. A special service is urgently needed. Gifts of money, old linen and bandages are particularly requested.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "Ten thousand times ten thousand in sparkling raiment bright," Dykes Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. King Hall Anthem, "Keller's American Hymn," "Angel of Peace," Havergal Anointed, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed."

—A joint convention of the school committee and the board of aldermen will be held next Tuesday evening in the aldermanic chamber at City Hall, to elect a successor to J. Edward Hollis, who recently resigned as a member of the school committee from Ward 7. No candidates for the position have as yet been brought forward.

—The services of Immanuel church next Sunday will be of a patriotic character both morning and evening. In the morning Rev. Geo. E. Merrill, D. D., will preach upon the topic, "The Citizen and the Soldier." In the evening a special service of the Bible school will be held with addresses by Mr. Ray Greene Huling, D. S., of Cambridge, and by the pastor of the church. An augmented choir will lead in the music. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

—Lt. Frank H. Newcomb, commander of the revenue cutter Hudson, who received the thanks of Congress for heroic gallantry at Cardenas, in rescuing the Winslow, is a Newton boy, and well known to many of the citizens. His father was a sea captain, in the employ of the late George C. Lord, and lived on Jefferson street, where the young naval hero had his home in boyhood, and he attended the Newton schools, and was one of the party of young men who went with John C. Stanton to build the Chattanooga railroad in Alabama, which was owned chiefly by Mr. Stanton and Mr. F. T. Burr, both of Newton. His comrades remember him for his courage and daring, and expected him to make a record in the navy, while of course Newton takes a good deal of pride in having educated a hero who has won a national reputation.

—The wedding of Miss Sarah Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whittemore, of 44 Washington street, to Mr. Gas-ton A. Scherer, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. A small company of relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston officiated. The best man was Mr. Oscar Scherer of New York, and the ushers Mr. Augustus Thorndike, Mr. Townsend L. Thorndike, Mr. J. Varian, Mr. R. Greenleaf Tucker, Mr. J. William Brophy and Mr. Thomas McCammon of Boston. The bride was gowned in white satin, with garniture of point lace and pearls. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Scherer were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whittemore. After

an extended tour they will make their home on Bellevue street.

—Miss Freda Stone is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Geo. S. Priest has removed to Point Allerton for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurray have returned from their wedding tour.

—Patrolman Richard Goode has returned to duty after a two weeks vacation.

—Rev. J. H. Daniels will have charge of the services at Eliot church next Sunday.

—Mr. C. H. Guild and family of Hollis street are summering at Marblehead Neck.

—Mr. Harry Ey has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., for an extended visit with relatives.

—Mr. George W. Barber of Newtonville avenue will spend the summer season at Wintthrop.

—Mrs. Clara Sheppard Blake is home from the South and will spend the summer months here.

—Mr. W. O. Delano and family of Washington street are at Hamarock Beach for the summer months.

—Rev. S. Lewis Spears and family of Wesley street, were at the Nautilus Inn, Point Allerton, last week.

—Mr. Hector E. Lynch and family of Boyd street left this week for their summer cottage at Point Allerton.

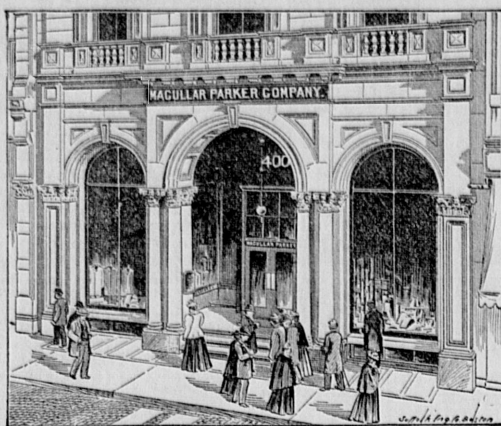
—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ripley left this week for Marblehead Neck, and will also make a visit at Edgartown.

—On Morrie's field last Saturday, the Newton Cricket team defeated the Everett eleven by a score of 48 to 24.

—Mr. Charles Lawrence and family of Newtonville avenue left Thursday

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REPORT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE CAUSES A SECOND CRITICISM OF MAYOR COBB AT MONDAY EVENING'S SPECIAL SESSION—ORDER FINALLY ADOPTED—OPPOSED ONLY BY A SINGLE VOTE.

The only noteworthy feature of the special meeting of the board of aldermen, Monday evening, was a somewhat heated personal attack, which Alderman Lyman made upon the mayor, against the additional appropriation of \$10,000 for the completion of the improvements to the Peirce school building and the city hall.

It was after eight when Pres. White rapped for order, and only 18 members were in their seats. Alderman Nagle at once took up the business of the meeting by presenting a report from the special committee on public property, to which was referred the mayor's communication recommending an additional appropriation of \$10,000 to be provided for by the issuance of a ten year note for the completion of improvements to city buildings at West Newton.

The report set forth that the original appropriation was made upon approximate estimates, which in very many instances were exceeded by the bids. It was found impossible to do the work within these estimates, and a number of unforeseen changes in details were made, which greatly increased the cost. The work had been done economically and with due regard to the necessities of the public. In conclusion it recommends the passage of an order appropriating \$10,000 for this purpose.

On the second reading of the order Alderman Lyman electrified the board by an attack on Mayor Cobb. He described the message as asking the board to join hands with the mayor in completing an illegal act. The charter, he said, expressly provided against the expenditure of any money beyond a regularly made appropriation, such as the committee reported had been made deliberately and with knowledge of the circumstances.

In support of this contention he quoted from section 30 of the new charter. The work done in excess of the money appropriated for it was carried forward with design without any word of authorization from the board. Would the board vote to appropriate this sum to cover the illegal acts of an officer, who had violated the statutes? Alderman Whittlesey—Will the gentleman from Ward Four kindly tell us what he would have us do?

Alderman Lyman—"Each member must do what he thinks right. I shall vote against the order."

Alderman Nagle stated that he had very little to say in regard to the matter. Much came up in connection with the work, which was unforeseen, and the order would best be passed.

Alderman Ivy thought Alderman Lyman was laboring under a partial misapprehension. The mayor was not limited to the appropriation of \$30,000, but was instructed to carry out certain plans and to do certain work. The work had been done according to the plans, and it must be admitted that the mayor was not bound to keep within \$30,000. The work was begun under the old city charter. There could not reasonably be the slightest imputation against the mayor, who had faithfully carried out the work, which was placed in his hands.

Alderman Lyman said that under the old city charter there was continual complaint that the mayor's authority was curtailed. This was sought to be corrected in the present city charter, and this was the result. The plans on which the estimates were based were false and misleading, and there were practically no estimates at all. At the close of his address he recited the poem, "Take off Your Hats, the Colors are Passing."

At this point Master Ralph Barber, a young son of Mr. D. F. Barber, released the flag. Hundreds of voices gave vent to their sentiments in cheers, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The flag is 30 feet long by 20 feet wide, and was purchased by merchants on Centre street south of the railroad, aided by the subscriptions of a number of citizens. The committee in charge included Messrs F. O. Barber, Fred. A. Hubbard, James Paxton, G. P. Atkins, W. H. Doane and A. L. Brackett.

At the close of the evening's exercises the speakers adjourned to Mr. Paxton's, where they were entertained by the committee. Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. members and the police officers accepted the cordial invitation of Senior Vice-Commander John Flood of the post, and enjoyed his hospitality at his residence on Washington street. On the prettily decorated lawn were spread tables heavily laden with an ample supply of ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., around which the guests gathered. To Mr. Flood his friends who were present desired to extend their heartfelt thanks.

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STARS AND STRIPES FLUNG TO THE BREEZE BEFORE 800 PEOPLE IN NEWTON MONDAY EVENING.

Since the beginning of the hostilities with Spain there has been a demonstration of the deepest patriotic feelings on the part of Newton's citizens. Every village has had its hundreds of flags, some on public buildings and many on private houses. In each of the wards has been held a "flag-raising." To use a well worn though none the less expressive phrase, the last, but by no means the least of these ceremonies was that in Ward 7.

On Monday over 800 of its residents gathered on Centre street to witness the exercises. Placed in the center of the street opposite the post office was the elaborately decorated speaker's stand. Crowding the sidewalks on each side were the spectators. Many carried flags, or wore the red, white and blue in the form of neckties, hat ribbons, etc.

Every speaker received rounds of applause for his words of patriotism. Cheer after cheer greeted the unfurling of the flag, while those nearest made a desperate rush to obtain one of the smaller flags that fell from its folds as it swung to the breeze. Shortly after 7 o'clock a procession headed by Sgt. Tom Clay and a platoon of police, and consisting of a detail of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. members, under command of Commander H. D. Deane, and led by the Cambridge Manual Training school band, marched from Armory hall, through Washington street, to Centre, to Church, to Eldredge, to Vernon, to Centre, and formed in a hollow square about the stand.

Judge J. C. Kennedy, master of ceremonies, was in charge. After a brief address he introduced Rev. Mr. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist church, who offered prayer.

Col. D. W. Farquhar was the first of the guests to speak. He referred to the importance of the occasion, as one invoking all patriotic sentiments, and calling for the noblest qualities of the citizens. He spoke of the principles on which the country had been founded, and the duty of its inhabitants toward the support of the constitution.

The next speaker was Mr. Daniel J. Gallagher, who laid special stress upon the meaning of the stars and stripes. Its significance was impressed upon the people of this town and country. He emphasized the fact that men of every nation, regardless of creed or color, regardless of conditions in the land of their birth, felt the freedom of liberty upon stepping on American shores. Under its folds they became free men. "The chain of past circumstances has fallen, and they are then able to seek the best that life holds for them."

Mr. Samuel L. Powers, the next to address, spoke of the influence of the stars and stripes as a national emblem. Of its widespread recognition the speaker made a special point. "It has been planted throughout the land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the great lakes on the north to the gulf, in the Philippines and in Cuba." "And it is not impossible," concluded Mr. Powers, "that its folds shall be flung to the breeze over the plains of Spain."

The last speaker was Senator Alfred S. Roe who, though often interrupted by the passing of frequent trains, delivered a brilliant address. Though undisturbed, he said the war had brought as a reward a revival of patriotism that has moved the entire country. At this time each one has realized the true meaning of the flag, and can recall the deeds of heroism in its defense that have become famous. He told of the remarkable sacrifices of many brave warriors, and of the displaying of true patriotic feelings in the different wars. At the close of his address he recited the poem, "Take off Your Hats, the Colors are Passing."

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At the close of the evening's exercises the speakers adjourned to Mr. Paxton's, where they were entertained by the committee. Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. members and the police officers accepted the cordial invitation of Senior Vice-Commander John Flood of the post, and enjoyed his hospitality at his residence on Washington street. On the prettily decorated lawn were spread tables heavily laden with an ample supply of ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., around which the guests gathered. To Mr. Flood his friends who were present desired to extend their heartfelt thanks.

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DEATH OF CHIEF RICHARDSON.

PASSES AWAY AT LOWELL AFTER A LONG ILLNESS—HIS REMARKABLE CAREER AS NEWTON'S CITY MARSHAL.

Though not unexpected, the announcement of the death of Ex-City Marshal Charles F. Richardson at Lowell, Sunday, was received with deep regret by his legion of friends in this city. Mr. Richardson had been ill with consumption for some time. Since August of last year, he had been unable to attend to his duties, and had made his home with his brother, Mr. Stanley Richardson of Chestnut street, Lowell. Owing to his continued ill health he was obliged to resign his position as Newton's chief of police which he did April 26 of this year.

He was a native of Lowell having been born in that city August 27, 1844. Leaving school, he enlisted in the Union Army, and served with distinction in the Civil War. During the year 1866, he came to Newton. He joined Old Eagle company of the fire department, and ran with the head tank. When the steam fire engines were introduced into the city he was made driver of engine 3. This position he held for 10 years. During Mayor Hyde's term, Mr. Richardson was appointed a special patrolman. The board of aldermen promoted him to the regular force. Five years afterwards he was made sergeant.

January 17 the office of captain was created for him, and upon that day he assumed the duties of this office. A year later he was made city marshal. During the first year of his service in this capacity, he personally procured the conviction of 40 cases of illegal liquor selling. His anticipated duty to the light traffic in Newton was well known, and through his untiring efforts, the city of Newton has been entirely rid of that nuisance.

While Mr. Richardson was in office occurred the riot of the Boston Police laborers at Newton Centre, and the strike of the Italians employed by Contractor Killian. The creditable manner in which these affairs were speedily suppressed added to his fame and ability as an executive officer.

Under his leadership the department experienced many desirable changes and reforms. Soon after his appointment as chief he introduced many reforms into the ranks of Massachusetts police department.

For his legal ability Mr. Richardson was held in high esteem by court officials. He was a member of the Newton police court. For six years he was vice-president of the Massachusetts Chief of Police Association, and several times declined the office of president. He was a member of the National Association of Chiefs of Police.

During his tenure of office the police department of Newton attained great efficiency. His most remarkable captures were those of Charles H. Dwyer, a noted horse thief, McCarthy and Donnelly two notorious cracksmen, and Thomas Manning highwayman. The latter he arrested single handed after a fierce struggle, and for his gallant deed was made a Knight of Honor. His popularity was almost universal. He enjoyed the friendship of more citizens than any other member of the department, and throughout the country had a host of friends.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Ex-Chief Richardson's brother. They were quite simple yet of a very impressive character. Rev. Mr. Davis was in charge. After prayers and scripture reading he delivered the eulogy, paying a high tribute to the deceased. A male quartet sang several selections.

The floral tributes included a pillar from the Newton police department, pillow from the Newton fire department, bunch of lilies from Mayor Cobb, wreath from the Newton city government, bunch of roses from the Newton police, and a large bouquet from the Massachusetts Chief of Police Association.

The pallbearers were Supt. of Police Eldredge of Boston, Chief Tarbox of Newton, Chief Cloyes, Chief Parkhurst of Somerville, Chief Emmerton of Brockton, and Chief McKenna of Waltham. The interment was at the Lowell cemetery.

Among those from Newton were the following members of the department: Chief Tarbox, Lieut. Ryan, Sergt. Clay and Patrolman Quilty, J. J. Davis, S. Z. Burke, Wm. Soule, Robert Harrison, Dolan, E. Fuller, W. G. Bosworth, Richard Goode and Wm. Compton. Prominent citizens including Street Commissioner Ross, City Messenger Wellington, Mr. H. A. Stone, Judge C. C. Kennedy, Mr. C. C. Allen, Chief Randall of the fire department, Dr. T. F. Carroll, Building Commissioner Elder, Col. L. F. Kingsbury, Mr. Alex. Griswold, Mr. Robert Weir, Mr. O. J. Hall, Mr. Arthur Muldon, Alderman Nagle and Miss Alice Butler.

The Levi F. Warren Memorial.

The Warren Memorial Hall, Peirce school, was dedicated with appropriate services Tuesday evening. The exercises opened with singing by a chorus of pupils of the Peirce school, under the direction of Horace M. Walton, director of music in the Newton public schools. Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D. Mr. James Richard Carter, chairman of Memorial committee, made a brief introductory address. He also read a letter from Mayor Cobb who deeply regretted his inability to be present on account of illness. Mr. Carter then introduced Mr. George I. Aldrich, superintendent of schools. He spoke of the beautiful yet simple inscription on the tablet erected to the memory of Mr. Warren. A Devoted Teacher; The Guide and Friend of Youth; A Good Citizen; A Just Man. No words of praise can be added to these. Next to living such a life is the good fortune of being thrown in contact with such a man. Inspiration, continued Mr. Aldrich, is the great function of a teacher, and Mr. Warren had this quality to an unusual degree. He closed with an extract from a Scotch teacher to his brother teachers.

Mr. James W. Applebee, master of the Peirce school, made a brief but touching tribute to the memory of Mr. Warren. He said—"No words can perpetuate the memory of Mr. Warren as his teaching and example will perpetuate it in the hearts of the people."

The memorial address was made by Col. Thomas Westworth Higginson. He said much of the training, instruction, and teaching of the young now done by the teachers, was formerly done by the clergyman. To be a successful teacher much depends on the man. He must be a live man. This was true of Mr. Warren. He was a live man. He impressed you with his personality. Twenty-three years ago, Mr. Warren was one of the pioneers who dared suggest the change in the study of history

from one of the driest to one of the most interesting studies. He believed every child to be an individual and not a machine. He believed each child had a mind which only needed awakening. He taught the children to use their brains, and did not believe in artificial training.

Rev. John Worcester said it was impossible to be with Mr. Warren without realizing that his heart and thought were for the welfare of the children under his care. For a generation he had been building a monument of human characteristics. He not only gave words of help and inspiration to the children but words of caution and advice. He gave them the best. That was always his thought. Every child was as a birth right, a child of God, and as such he taught them all to his heart, and cared not only for their mental development but their moral and spiritual development.

Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick gave a glowing tribute of love and respect to Mr. Warren. He said:

"I speak, not from casual acquaintance or occasional visit to the school, but from my acquaintance with him as the teacher of my children, as a friend and fellow citizen. The best tribute which has been paid to his memory is the presence of so large a number of boys and girls, who testify to their love and remembrance. The school is the nursery of the world, and to have good schools good teachers are necessary. We cannot measure the good done by any one but God knows how many lives have been turned into the right channel by the loving guidance of Mr. Warren."

Mr. N. T. Allen followed and gave an interesting address. He said:

"The child is father to the man," said Horace Mann. "To ensure a good character begin with the grandparents," said Oliver Wendell Holmes.

An experience as teacher of over half a century, confirms the wisdom of these statements.

The inheritance of Levi F. Warren was good, and the characteristics of his youth continued in their development to a noble manhood.

Truthful, conscientious, and industrious, unselfish and sympathetic, he was helpful to all. These were prominent characteristics of his life. With his sterling good sense and well balanced judgment enabled him to labor with and for his students so effectively.

He was appointed by Mr. George C. Allen to the charge of the then newly named "Peirce school," a royal representative of Rev. Cyrus Peirce for whom this school was named.

Mr. Warren possessed a vigorous physique, a cheerful, optimistic spirit, greatly helpful to the teacher and in its reflective influence to his students. Quick witted with a lively, appreciating the situation at a glance, and with good sense solving the problem, whether it be with pupil, fellow teacher, or school committee. Whoever heard of any misunderstanding with these parties not amicably and justly solved by Mr. Warren? Such experiences are the cause of serious disturbances in a community.

It should not be omitted that in Mrs. Warren, Mr. Warren found a wise counselor and able collaborator, and in later years he was greatly aided by his daughters. With such a man in charge of the schools of this village, the past 30 years, a mighty influence for good has been accomplished.

No honor bestowed or memorial erected can be too rich an offering to this man who lived and labored so nobly with and for us the past 30 years.

The truest, sweetest, most valuable and enduring memorial to Levi F. Warren is found in the characters and lives of the thousands who were privileged to be placed under the influence of this man.

The exercises were brought to a close with the singing of the national air by school and audience.

Prof. Rideout in the Monte Cristo saddle will be a feature at Lake Wales, July 4th. Tickets from Waltham for the round trip, including admission to the grove, only 35 cts.

MEN OF NONANTUM.

FORTY-SEVEN RECRUITS FROM THAT PLACE GIVEN A ROYAL SEND-OFF BY THEIR FRIENDS.

Tuesday evening the residents of Nonantum gave a royal demonstration in honor of the 47 recruits who left yesterday with Co. C, Fifth Infantry. The exercises were attended by nearly 8000 people, who lined the streets through which the parade passed, and enthusiastically cheered the recruits as they passed.

Waterdown street from Adams to Pearl was a blaze of varicolored lights. From every building myriads of paper lanterns hung in fantastic festoons.

The line of march was through the principal streets of the village to the Nonantum clubhouses, where a collection was served. Remarks were made by Capt. Ernest R. Springer, Lieut. R. W. Daley of Co. C, Dr. D. Waldo Stearns and others. The exercises were brought to a close by a display of fireworks.

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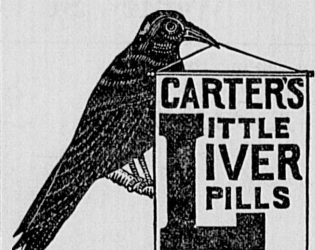
When I commenced taking your medicine I could not sit up half a day, but before I had used half a bottle I was up and helped about my work.

I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131½ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 103 pounds.

Surely it is the greatest medicine for weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Holly, W. Va.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF '98 N. H. S. PRESENTED WITH DIPLOMAS—EXERCISES WERE HELD TUESDAY IN THE NEWTONVILLE DRILL HALL.

Manifesting by their presence the deepest interest, demonstrating by rounds of applause their hearty congratulations, and displaying with significant glances their intense admiration, over 500 friends of class '98 N. H. S. witnessed the graduating exercises in the drill hall at Newtonville Tuesday morning.

Under such favorable auspices, it was little wonder that the exercises moved with such remarkable smoothness. To the crowd of relatives and friends it was a program that reflected no small amount of credit upon the scholars and their teachers. While to the instructors and their students it was the culmination of four years' untiring effort. "They Can Who Will" was the class motto, and its fulfillment was clearly shown by Tuesday morning's exercises.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, the hour for commencing, Chairman Edward E. Hardy, Rev. F. B. Hornbroke and Mrs. Anders of the school board, Rev. W. H. Davis Supt. of schools George I. Aldrich, and Head-master Enoch Adams of the High school with his staff of teachers, took seats on the platform. They were followed by the graduating class, the young ladies in white, and the boys in black.

The order of exercises began with a vocal number given by the High school chorus, and was followed by a prayer offered by Rev. W. H. Davis. The program which followed was received with keen appreciation by the audience, and the speakers together with the musical selections brought forth almost unceasing plaudits.

"Environment" was the subject of Paul Edward Waters, the first essayist. He spoke of it as a prominent factor in the formation of character, of its governing influence in progress, and of its effect upon life. He referred to those things most desirable, which go towards making a complete environment, and one from which none but beneficial results may be derived.

"The Removal of the Arcadians" was Miss Grace Elsie Whitaker's topic. She gave a brief resume of the history of these interesting folks, of their habits, dispositions and conditions. Her paper was one of the most entertaining descriptions of these natives of "The Land of Evangeline" immortalized by Longfellow.

"The Modern Newspaper" furnished the theme for Gilbert Townsend's essay. There was no lack of excellent material, and the subject was most aptly handled. The newspaper, its origin, influence and growth gave him opportunity to display much information and considerable originality.

Miss Edna Mae Gosline's essay on "Education of the Masses" was a bright consideration of this important question. She spoke of science and literature as the greatest factors in this work, and gave convincing examples of what they had accomplished, as shown by current events.

The class oration by Paul Edward Fitzpatrick was a splendid example of the character of high school teachings. The young man offered some forceful arguments in support of his excellent philosophy regarding human character, the achievements of the graduates in after years and the conditions necessary to the complete and proper development of the students future life. The necessary effort to gain success, he pointed out vividly, and spoke of the fond regard in which the scholars held their teachers, with such patience, so much work had been accomplished.

"Independence of Character" as portrayed in Miss Elizabeth Loring's essay gave some pertinent truths in the development of the human mind. She told of the government of character by environment and conditions.

Richard Montgomery Larned gave an interesting essay on the life of Edgar Allen Poe, his work, writings and accomplishments.

Miss Edith Elizabeth Eddy read the class history, which contained a complete description of the doings of class '98 members since their admission to the High school. Her references to humorous incidents were the cause of considerable mirth, and the paper furnished an excellent record of past events so dear to each member of class '98.

Following the singing of the class hymn came the presentation of diplomas. They were felicitously awarded by Mr. Edward E. Hardy. Benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Davis brought the program to a close. The order of exercises:

Music, The Voyagers.
Prayer, by the Rev. William H. Davis, D. D.
Response, "The Lord is my Shepherd."
Salutatory, "Marjorie Marsh Howard."
Environment, "Paul Alfred Waters."
Milton the Puritan, "Frances Gertrude Ball."
Carlyle's Essay on Burns, "Lulu May Davis."
The Removal of the Arcadians, "Grace Elsie Whitaker."
Music, Bright Golden Days, "High School Chorus."
Peace or War, "Henry Otis Trowbridge."
Three Phases of Milton's Work, "Hazel Louise Robbins."
The Modern Newspaper, "Gilbert Townsend."
A Prelude to the Princess, "Ethel Wynne Noyes."
Music, Piano Solo, Etude Melodique, "Edith Phoebe Baker."
The Witch Agency in Machbeth, "Mary Louise Wakefield."
Education of the Masses, "Edna Mae Gosline."
Homer and Pope, "Richard Littlehale Saville."
Class Oration, "Paul Edward Fitzpatrick."
Browning's Saul, "Elizabeth Elwell."
Music, Bridal Chorus, "High School Chorus."
Some Characteristics of Burns, "Annie Maud Clark."
Independence of Character, "Elizabeth Loring."
Introduction to Burke, "Sallie Augusta Strum."
Edgar Allen Poe, "Richard Montgomery Larned, Jr."
Emerson's Essay on Art, "Lillian Harriet Haynes."
Class History, "Edith Elizabeth Eddy."
Class Hymn, "Words by R. M. Larnard, Jr."
Presentation of Diplomas, "By Mr. Edward E. Hardy, Chairman of School Board."
Benediction, "Decreed."
Selected to speak.

THE GRADUATES.

Classical Course.
Edith Phoebe Baker
Elinor Burrage
Annie Maud Clark
Lulu May Davis
Mary Wales Glover
Estella L. Hamilton
Katherine W. Holmes
Alice F. Kidder
Hattie Deane Linnell
Ethel Wynne Noyes
Annie Edna Smith
Sallie Augusta Strum
Mary Louise Wakefield
Roger Constant Barnard
Theodore William Dixie
Richard M. Larnard, Jr.
Benjamin Scott Stevens
Dwight L. Woodberry
Charles Henry Burr
Harry Allen George
Philip Francis Hunkley
Arthur Edgar Nash
Gilbert Townsend
Chester Percival White
Philip R. Whitney

General Course.

Delania True Ayres
Annie Everett Bunker
Edith Elizabeth Eddy
Helen A. Gaudet
Jennie F. Hayden
May Frances Morgan
Hazel Louise Robbins
Lillian May Ross
Gertrude A. Strum
Grace Elsie Whitaker
James Holmes Barnard
Leslie Mason Gammons
Harry Adams Joslyn
Frances Gertrude Ball
Mildred Catharine Dyer
Elizabeth Elwell
Mary Madeline Gleason
Elizabeth Loring
Nellie Gertrude Paine
Gertrude Hilfer Rolfe
Angie Louise Savage
Alma Sworer
John W. Andrews
Howard H. Carroll
Howard B. Hollings
Harry Bates Owens
Edith Adelina Coffin
Blanche Emma King
Frances Mary Rooney
Robert Joseph Burns
William C. Lodge
Leslie E. Williams

YEAR'S WORK ENDED.

CLOSING OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS MARKED WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES—PROGRAMS OF INTERESTING FEATURES ENJOYED BY PARENTS AND FRIENDS.

Grammar school scholars have completed their work of the '97-'98 term. Throughout the city the year has been brought to a close, and vacation has begun. The event which always marks this important epoch, the graduating exercises, have been held in the different school buildings with fitting programs of unusually interesting numbers.

Many relatives and friends have attended, and expressed general satisfaction at the gratifying results. This year the spirit of the times has been manifest in no small degree, and a display of patriotic sentiment has added to the interest of the several observances.

Hyde School.

Yesterday were held the graduating exercises at the Hyde school, Newton Highlands. Parents and friends were out in force, and applauded the work of the graduates. The program:

Piano solo, Celeste Reed
Song, Bright Blue Sea, Roy Atwood
Class History, Spring
Recitation, Mabel Singleton
Song, Lullaby
Class Paper, Albert Mellen
Abbie Newcomb
Ort in The Still Night
Recitation, Bessie Warren
Soldiers' Farewell
Flag Drill, Girls
Song, Crissie
Recitation, Amy Susman
Tenting To-night
Bessie Salmon
Class Prophecy.

Wade School.

Last Friday evening in the hall of the school building the graduating class received diplomas. The accompanying exercises were of an interesting character, and were witnessed by a large number. The program:

"Song of Praise," Elizabeth Thompson
Singing, "The Graduates' Welcome,"
Essay, The American Flag
Recitation, Katherine Shea
The Advance
Singing, Elmina Pitts
The American Hymn
Recitation, Elizabeth Glendon
The Funeral
Singing, Mary Chesley
"Voices of the Woods,"
Essay, Westminister Abbey
Recitation, Alice Jones
The Christmas of Two Corporals,
Mary Percy
Singing, "The Anvil Chorus,"
Recitation, Robert Threlfall
Pit Pat
Presentation of Diplomas.
America
Class motto, "For God, and Home and Native Land."

Mason School.

The graduating exercises of class '98 of the Mason grammar school, Newton Centre, were held last evening. The hall was prettily decorated, and a large number of visitors occupied all available seating space. The order of exercises was listened to with interest. The program:

A Report, Seneca N. Sanford, Our Schools
Chorus, "Nation's Hymn of Praise,"
An Introduction, Bessie Wingersky, Our Class
Reading, "The Call of the Country,"
Edith M. Boyd
Chorus, "Centennial Hymn,"
Reading, "Prosperity,"
Lucy E. Shannon
Reading, "Self-Reliance,"
James H. Polhemus
Violin, "Mignonette-Gavotte,"
Helen Fellows
Reading, Ruth Taylor, "The Statue,"
Bessie F. Leary
Chorus, "My Mother's Memory,"
Reading, "The River,"
Belle C. Parker
Essay, "Round Boys in Square Holes,"
Walter C. Cogswell
Original Rhymes, "My Noble Charger, John,"
Nellie T. Chamberlin
Piano, Helen D. Eager, "Tarantella,"
Austin C. Benton, "Sanctus,"
Chorus, "The Calf Path,"
Lillian F. Harrington, "Day of Glory,"
Presentation of diplomas.
Mr. Samuel Ward, Chairman District Committee
Chorus, "America,"
Music under direction of Mr. Horace M. Walton,
Miss Catherine P. Walton, accompanist.
Class motto, "Effort is the Corner Stone of Success."

Peirce School.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the school hall of the Peirce building was filled by an interested audience. The occasion was the graduation exercises, and proved of unusual interest. The program:

Music, Angel of Peace.
An Incident of the War, Isabel Taylor
Quartet, "Edwin Griffin, Winthrop Carter,
Edwin Ramsdell, Justin McCarthy
Penelope's Christmas Dance,
Roy Merchant
Piano solo, Susie MacBride
How the Professor Roused His Horse,
Edward Whittiesey
A Boy's Diary, May Cole
Class reading, "Mr. Brown Has His Hair Cut,"
Music, There Is Hovering About Me,
Going Abroad, Mary Perkins
The Challenge, Bernice Veinot
Music, Yodel of the Mountains,
Awarding of diplomas by Mr. Bond, Chairman
of the Sub-Committee.
Music, America.

Bigelow School.

At the Bigelow school building, yesterday morning, over 100 friends and relatives enjoyed the closing exercises which took place in the upper hall. The program:

Devotional Exercises,
Centennial Hymn,
A Tribute to Massachusetts,
Allan D. Kinsley
The Victor of Marengo,
Raymond J. Barber
Music, "Old Ironsides,"
How can I leave Thee,
What we owe the Pilgrims,
Kenneth H. Kendall
The Governor's Champion,
Ruth T. Walton
Music, "Sweet and Low,"
The Soldiers' Farewell,
John Hubbard
War and Peace,
W. Edward Porter
The Vision Beautiful,
Gertrude G. Norcross
Song, Anchored,
Devotion to Duty,
Harold B. Stanton
Boys' Chorus,
Presentation of Diplomas,
[CONCLUDED ON EIGHTH PAGE.]

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Pettee machine shops began operating on increased time this week.

—John Walter Chambers of Thurston road is recovering from his recent illness.

—The Newton Rubber Co. is operating its plant upon full time, beginning this week.

—Mr. J. H. O'Brien has removed from corner of High and Winter streets to Richardson road.

—Mr. Randall has returned from Mendon, Mass., where he has been spending several weeks.

—The Garden City Coal Co. has the contract for supplying the school buildings on the south side of the city with coal.

—There was a good attendance at the strawberry festival held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church.

—There was about an hour's delay on the Newton & Boston street railway last Sunday afternoon, occasioned by one of the cars leaving the rails.

—Flag Sunday will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday. At the evening service the children of the Sunday school will hold special exercises.

—A party of young people from this place enjoyed a trolley party to Natick and return Wednesday evening. A special car was engaged for the occasion and the company of Upper Falls young people passed a most enjoyable evening.

—The home of Mrs. L. P. Everett was the scene of a jolly gathering Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being a lawn party given by the hostess to the Pierian Club. Each lady had been invited to bring her thimble and needle and the time was spent sewing for the Newton District Nursing Association. A dainty and much enjoyed collation was served in the dining room, where the table was beautifully decorated.

—Miss Retta Leona Winslow of Chelsea and Mr. Charles Gosche Wetherbee of this place were wedded Monday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Winslow of Bellingham street, Chelsea.

—Miss Winslow was 10 years teacher of algebra and Latin at the Chelsea High school, and Mr. Wetherbee is the principal of the Wade grammar school here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nicholas T. Whitaker of the Mt. Bellingham M. E. church. Miss Winslow was attended by Miss Julia B. Carter of Detroit, Mich. There was no best man.

—The young people stood under a canopy of roses, and the house was beautifully decorated with roses, palms and ferns. Miss Winslow wore a gown of white corded silk, trimmed with duchess lace, and carried a cluster of white roses. Miss Carter was dressed in a gown of pink liberty silk. A reception was held at the Winslow home from 3 o'clock until 6, and was attended by about 200 ladies and gentlemen, many of whom are active in educational matters in Chelsea and the Newtons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wetherbee, parents of the groom. After a wedding trip abroad Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee will reside at this place.



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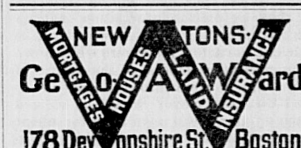
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THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

The additional appropriation of \$10,000,
needed to complete the work of remodeling
City Hall and the old Pierce school build-
ing, has passed the board of aldermen all
right, in spite of the comment and criticism
it received. It is only fair to Mayor Cobb,
upon which the adverse criticism has fallen,
that the facts of the case should be
correctly stated.The original appropriation of \$30,000
was at first thought to be amply sufficient,
but when it came to letting the contracts, it
was found impossible to carry out the
work in accordance with the plans, and
keep within the appropriation. Every one
who has tried to remodel an old building
will easily understand this, as after the
work is once begun defects which could
not be foreseen are always found, which
must be attended to, and it is the exception
where the work only costs a quarter more
than was expected, as in this case.Notwithstanding the statement by one of
the members of the board that up to the
time of the receipt of the mayor's message,
calling for the additional appropriation, he
had had no official information that the
sum originally appropriated would not be
sufficient, the actual facts were well known
to prominent members of the board of
aldermen, who were informed and under-
stood that the mayor would be obliged
sooner or later to call upon them for about
the amount which has just been appropri-
ated, and it was with the knowledge and
advice of certain of the board, as we un-
derstand it, that contracts in excess of the
appropriation were made, the mayor hav-
ing the full assurance that when it became
necessary the board would grant the addi-
tional money required without question.The report of the committee on public
property, which made a thorough investi-
gation of the matter, shows that the money
was well and wisely spent, and no one who
was familiar with the old buildings and
has taken the pains to examine them since
the installation of the police department in
its new quarters, can have any doubt as
to the good judgment and economy displayed
in all the arrangements, or that the expendi-
ture was warranted.In Alderman Lyman's remarks before
the board, he asserted that the plans upon
which this work was done were as mean-
ingless as blank paper, and as false as any-
thing that ever existed in the world, and
that no member of the former city govern-
ment comprehended what was intended to
be done, although some had so pretended.
That the gentleman from Ward Four failed
to comprehend the matter, can be readily
believed, but that he is authorized to make
the same statement regarding the other
members of the board is doubtful. One
thing is certain, that the plans were amply
sufficient for all of the contractors who
offered bids on this work to base their
figures upon, and no complaint was heard
from any of them.There was some talk in the board about
the mayor's exceeding his authority under
the charter, in that he had contracted for
the expenditure of the city's money with-
out an appropriation authorizing it. In
this connection we would say that the
mayor has not at any time exceeded the
authority given him by the charter, inas-
much as the auditor's financial statement,
dated June 10th, 1898, shows that there
was on that date to the credit of the public
buildings department, under the head of
appropriation for public property, a bal-
ance of \$10,033.09. This is the unused por-
tion of an appropriation of \$15,000, made in
the annual budget for the maintenance
and repair of the public buildings of the
city, the care of which, and the expendi-
ture of this sum of money, is in the hands
of the mayor and the public buildings
commissioner to use at their discretion. It
was not of course intended that this sum
should be applied for any such specific
purpose as the repairs on the City Hall and
in fitting up the new court house, but as it
was found necessary in the progress of the
work to make these additional changes and
alterations which call for this extra appro-
priation of \$10,000, it is claimed that the
mayor would be acting within his authori-
ty in using this sum for that purpose.The proposition that it is a very unbusi-
nesslike and improper thing for an individ-
ual or a corporation to enter into contracts
for large expenditures without having first
provided funds to meet them, is one which
will allow of no debate, and perhaps af-
fords some premises for the rather caustic
remarks that have been made in the board
of aldermen and elsewhere apropos of this
matter. However, we do not think that
even if the unauthorized expenditure had
been made, as it is claimed, that the action
would be wholly without precedent in this
city. There is the new High school, where
it will be remembered that the original
estimates of the cost of the structure were
between \$180,000 and \$200,000. The firstappropriation made by the board was for
\$100,000, and a contract was immediately
signed with the builders for over \$155,000.
Later another appropriation of \$30,000 was
made, but by that time contracts had been
entered into which brought the sum up to
about \$200,000. Another appropriation of
\$30,000 was made at a still later date, but
the last appropriation on the High school,
namely, for \$35,000, was not made until
after the building had been completed and
was occupied.The unjust criticism made by the alder-
man from Ward Four evidently did not
meet with the approval or support of the
board, as he was the only member who
voted against the order. We believe that
the present chief executive of the city has
and is deserving of the confidence of the
community, and the attempt to cen-
sure him was so unfair that it is a matter
for congratulation that it failed. An official
who labors so hard for the best interests
of the city should at least receive fair
treatment.The Clavin Guards Veteran Association
has determined to fit out Company C with
everything necessary for service in the
field, and have organized a committee with
Judge Kennedy as president and Mr. C.
Bowditch Coffin treasurer, to receive con-
tributions. Waltham raised \$800 for her
company and Newton ought to do even
better than that, and all who desire to con-
tribute can send a check to Mr. Coffin. The
government provides for the men, of course,
but under the amount of red tape and in-
experienced officials there has so far been a
great deal of suffering among men in the
field from the lack of proper clothing,
shoes and almost everything else. Newton
citizens are determined that there shall be
nothing of this kind about Company C, and
to have the men start with all that they
need. Those who wish to aid should make
their contributions quickly so that what is
needed can be bought at once. The first
check received was \$100 from Mr. Geo. W.
Morse, and other checks have been received
from Capt. D. S. Emery and Messrs. A. L.
Edmonds and W. P. Ellison.THE patriotic gathering on the coming
Sunday afternoon in Elliot church will be
of special interest. It was suggested by
the ladies connected with the Volunteer
Aid Society, and met with ready response
from all the Newton ministers. Invitations
have been extended the Grand Army
Post and other organizations to attend, and
it is expected that there will be a large at-
tendance of citizens. Coming as it does on
the day before the anniversary of the
Declaration of Independence, and when
every one is interested in the outcome of
the Spanish war, it commends itself as most
timely and important. The speakers who
have been invited are the Mayor, Rev. Dr.
Daniels, Rev. Mr. Hornbrook, Rev. Mr.
Holmes and Rev. Dr. Merrill. Rev. Dr.
Shinn is to preside and make the intro-
ductory address in the absence of Dr. Davis.
The music will be appropriate, and all are
invited.ALL the important improvements that
have been in progress since 1891 are now
about completed. These include sewers,
these have been completed throughout
the city except in Upper Falls, the exten-
sion of the water reservoir and works,
building of Commonwealth avenue boule-
vard, widening of Washington street, and
depression of the railroad tracks. The re-
sult is that there is only the ordinary
work of the city to do and about a hundred
laborers have had to be discharged. It is
very unfortunate for them to be thrown out
of work at this season of the year, and in
such hard times as the present, but the city
did not seem to have any alternative.GOVERNOR WOLCOTT has nominated
Charles W. Ross of Newton to be highway
commissioner, in place of Prof. Nathaniel
S. Shaler, who has declined a reappoint-
ment. The governor evidently wanted a
practical man, for Mr. Ross' experience on
the streets of Newton makes him a very
valuable official.

OFF TO WAR.

CO. C STARTS THURSDAY MORNING WITH
FULL RANKS FOR CAMP DEWEY, THERE
TO REMAIN UNTIL SUMMERED SOUTH-
CITIZENS EXTEND A HEARTY FARE-
WELL—MAYOR COBB'S EXPRESSIVE
WORDS—LIST OF COMPANY MEMBERS.The farewell parade of Company C,
Wednesday evening, drew great crowds to
the streets, to see the coming heroes march
past. Some had a personal interest in
some of the soldiers, while all felt a pa-
triotic interest. The recruiting has gone
on for the past week, and the full number
of 100 was obtained Tuesday night, and
daily drills of the new recruits were held
at the Armory.It was a matter of great satisfaction to
the members to learn that 1st Lieut. H. B.
Loman, while he cannot remain in that
position on account of his inability to pass
the physical examination, will go to Fran-
kingham, and possibly to Cuba in the ca-
pacity of quartermaster-sergeant.

THE FAREWELL PARADE.

Forming on Washington street, near the
Armory at 6 o'clock, the parade awaited
the command, "forward march." A few
minutes afterward it was given by Chief
Marshal W. H. Stearns. Following was
the order of the parade:Platoon of Police, Sgt. Clay, commanding.
Chief Marshal W. H. Stearns and mounted
aids.High school band, W. M. Floetken, leader.
Members of Clavin Guard Veteran Associ-
ation.Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., H. D.
Degen, commanding.
Co. C, 5th Regt., U. S. V., 100 men, Capt.
E. R. Springer, commanding.Former members of Co. C, 5th Regt., M. V.
M., Corp. Charles Barrows, command-
ing.Newton High School Battalion, four com-
panies.

Newton High School Battery.

The route of the procession was as fol-
lows: Washington street to Bellevue street
to Mayor Cobb's residence, to Bellevue,
to Centre, to Franklin, to Park, to Vernon,
to Farlow Park, to Church, to Centre, to
Washington to Armory.When the parade halted at the mayor's
residence, His Honor stepped forward and
addressed the volunteers.Mayor Cobb said, Mr. Commander and
Comrades of the Clavin Guards:I feel myself highly honored that you
should take the pains to tramp this hot
afternoon to say goodbye to me. I am also
grateful to you because it gives me the op-
portunity to speak to you, not only for
myself, but in behalf of the city which I
represent. I want to assure you, boys of
the Clavin Guards, of Company C, that you
have the sympathy and solicitude and loveof the citizens of Newton, whom you rep-
resent and for whom you are going out to
the conflict.Newton has been fortunate in its sons
who have formed the nucleus of the Clavin
Guard. When our numbers were less than
fourteen hundred in this town, and the
call came for troops to go to the war to
maintain this infant colony in its rebellion
against the mother country, and to estab-
lish here a free and independent sov-
erignty, this little town sent two hundred
and seventy-five men to the war, three
companies and over four hundred were
connected in some way with the service of
the Continental army. And when in '61
our noble president issued his call for men
to defend the flag and maintain the unity
of the nation, nearly a regiment of men
went from Newton: over seven hundred
and fifty rallied around the flag and went
out to support the constitution and save
the union.Thank God that loyalty and love for the
flag were not confined to the generations of
the past! Thank God that this generation
also is fired with patriotism and devotion
to country, and that men here today are
willing and ready to take your places in your
honor and glory in your country's defense.And now boys I have just a word or two
to say to you, perhaps a little in the way
of advice and counsel. There are more
deadly things than Spanish bullets, there
are worse things than death, disgrace, dish-
onor, disobedience to the laws of God.
You go forth from the restraints of this
Christian community, and from the loving
embrace of these homes, out into tempta-
tion and into danger other than that of
the bullet or the bayonet, and I pray you
that you may remember when far away
that here in these pulpits and around these
firesides, and in the seclusion of the home,
there goes up to heaven for you day by
day the prayer to almighty God to help
and sustain you, not only from wounds
and from death, but from the temptations,
the yielding to which is worse than death.And now I have one word to say to you
good-bye. May God speed you as you go
forth to your posts of duty. May God give
you courage in the day of battle, and
strength to resist the temptations that
will come. May His shield be your pro-
tection, and when the victory is won, when
this flag floats in triumph over a nation
franchised by your efforts, then may God
bring you safely back to the homes that
love you, and the city that is proud of you.Leaving Mt. Ida, the boys were received
with salutes of red fire along the line of
march. Halting at Farlow Park they were
addressed by Judge J. F. Kennedy, Mr.
Samuel L. Powers, and Rev. E. B. Horn-
brook. Several patriotic airs were played
by the band, and the march was resumed.
In Armory hall, 500 guests sat down to
the elaborate spread. At the close of the
upper part of the evening, the boys, Ken-
nedy, Alderman Nagle, Mr. Edward O.
Childs, Mr. H. D. Degen, Mr. D. J. Gall-
agher and others.While the procession was halted at Far-
low Park, two members of the high school
battalion were overcome by the heat. By-
standers carried the young men to their
homes. Neither were seriously ill; the ef-
fects of the continued marching causing
their sudden illness.

DEPARTURE OF THE COMPANY.

Apparently the crowd which gathered at
the Newton depot platform yesterday
morning, when the company departed for
Boston, was much impressed with the ser-
iousness of the proceedings. Crowding
about the young soldiers were friends and
relatives, who realized the meaning of it
all, grasped the importance of the depart-
ure, and with more expressive looks than words,
told of their feelings of love, respect, and
honor.The train eastward pulled out of the
depot at 8 o'clock. The boys seemed
happy enough as they bade good-bye to the
city, which certainly feels proud of its rep-
resentatives.The name of each member has not been
recorded, and the company departed for
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The Newton Hospital.

The regular meeting of the trustees was
held at the Newton Hospital, on the 29th.
In the absence of the president, Hon. W.
P. Ellison was in the chair, and the others
present were: Mesdames Bacon, Gould,
Leonard, Mason and Nichols, Messrs. Ba-
yers, Burr, Emerson, Pratt, Shinn, Thayer
and Travelli, Drs. Eaton, Seales and
Thayer. The report of the treasurer
showed receipts from the work of the
hospital, for the four months, of \$2515.29;from other sources, \$1336.61, while the ex-
penses for the same period were \$796.23,
thus proving that while the receipts from
the city of Newton were greatly reduced, as
compared with former years, the ex-
penses had not largely exceeded them. Dr.
Eaton reported from the Nurses' Training
school, 38 cases treated outside of the
hospital, but that out of over \$1,700 thus
earned, nearly \$700 is as yet unpaid. Com-
menting on this he said, "such service is of
a character quite different from that ren-
dered by the wards of the hospital. Hu-
manitarian considerations require that the
hospital should be open to all, whether
able to pay or not; on the other hand we
cannot undertake to furnish a course to dis-
turb her whole time to the care of the sick
in some private family, without a distinct
understanding that prompt remuneration
must be forth coming." Further discus-
sion developed the fact, that in spite of the
earnest efforts of the management there
has been a constant loss from this source.Continuing, Dr. Eaton dwelt at length on
the many pleasant features of the gradu-
ating exercises of the school, held on the 21st,
and extended the thanks of the board of
managers to the many friends who con-
tributed to the success of the occasion, and
especially to Mr. H. P. Ayer and his
friends, who had made the new and beau-
tiful program, and to Mrs. E. B. Haskell for
the beautiful gold badges presented to each
member of the class.Mr. Emerson for the building committee,
reported the progress of the new building,
and stated that it was expected the build-
ing would be completed by September 15.After further routine business the meet-
ing adjourned.

CHARLES I. TRAVELLI, Clerk.

BOTTLING UP 'TIL 3 A. M.

ENTHUSIASM OF NEWTON BOYS WILL BE
SUPPRESSED AS IN FORMER YEARS—NO
EXPLOSIONS IN PUBLIC STREETS THE
NEW RULE.All ambitious Newton youths are all
grumbling. Although school days are over
and a two months' vacation is the agree-
able prospect that faces them, their com-
plaints are long drawn. They smile but
little at the suggestion of the Fourth, and
envy juvenile relatives in other cities. It
is the same old story or better the same
"old" ordinance, that for several years
has kept the enthusiasm of young America
in check until 3 a. m., July 4th. Not until
that hour can horse pistols or fire crackers
be exploded, or the tin horn and its har-
monious cadences be heard in any part of
the city.It may be that some venturesome ones
will rashly defy the edict of the city
fathers, but who would be unto them, Chief
Tarbox is on his mettle, and will have his
men on the alert looking for these distur-
bers of the public peace. Fifty special pa-
trolmen in citizen's clothes, will aid them,
and Sunday quiet will be the order of
things if Newton's augmented police de-
partment knows itself.But the worst is yet to be told. Boys
must keep within their yards or someone
else's yard when they discharge the noisy
crackers or pistols. To explode them on the
public streets will be a violation of the
city ordinances. This means a fine rang-
ing from \$5 to \$100.Notices to this effect have been widely
circulated throughout the city, and certain-
ly with such a widespread warning and a
formidable array of blue coated talent
there ought to be but few transgressors.

MARRIED.

BEVERLY—MUNSON—At East Machias, Me.,
June 22, by Rev. H. F. Harding, Frederick
Lorenzo Beverly of Newton and Abbie Buck-
man Munson of East Machias.NOBLE—RISING—At Newton Centre, June 22,
by Rev. George G. Prescott, Benjamin Mark
Noble and Marion Ward Rising.McDOUGALL—CHAPMAN—At Newton Centre,
June 25, by Rev. B. F. McDaniel, Robert
McDougal and Carita Atwell Chapman.MANN—SMITH—At Newton Highlands, June
25, by Rev. George G. Phillips, Frank Eleodoro
Mann and Ella A. Smith.NEWELL—LEIGHTON—At Boston, June 25,
by Rev. C. A. Feibel, Harry Clifford Maxwell
and Mattie Maria Leighton, both of Newton.REYNOLDS—GRASES—At Boston, June 25,
by Rev. George G. Prescott, Benjamin Philip
Reynolds and Mary Jane Grases.HISCOCK—HARKNESS—At Boston, June 25,
by Rev. George G. Prescott, Kenneth James
Hiscock of Newton, and Emily Florence
Harkness of Newton.MOONEY—DALY—At West Newton, June 25,
by Rev. C. J. Galligan, Patrick Mooney and
Nellie Daly.WETHERBEE—WINSLOW—At Chelsea, June
25, by Rev. N. T. Whitaker, Charles Gosche
Wetherbee and Amoretta Leona Winslow.CALKINS—WHITON—At Plainfield, N. J., June
25, by Rev. W. H. Calkins, Leighton
Calkins of New York City and Nella Bond
Whiton of Plainfield.

DIED.

RICE—At Auburndale, June 17, at the residence
of George L. Johnson, Charles Carroll Rice, only
son of the late Charles and Martha Potter
Rice, 53 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days.BROWN—At Newton Centre, June 23, Clara
Jane, widow of Charles W. Brown, 52 yrs., 7
mos., 21 ds.DeROCHE—At Nonantum, June 25, Paul H., son
of Fred and Ada DeRoche, 2 mos.LEONARD—At Auburndale, June 25, Mary A.
Leonard, 58 yrs., 9 mos., 8 ds.NICHOLS—At Newton Centre, June 26, Isaac
Henry Nichols, 64 yrs., 11 mos., 3 ds.HENRY—At Newton Centre, June 26, Philip B.
Henry, 24 yrs., 6 mos., 15 ds.McGRATH—At Newton, June 30, Nella, daugh-
ter of James G. and Nellie McGrath, 6 mos.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
 —E. D. Van Tassel is at Point Allerton for the warm season.
 —Mr. Wheelock and son of Walnut street are in New York for a few days.
 —Mrs. G. H. Talbot of Walnut street will enjoy the summer at Point Allerton.
 —Miss Winnifred Pulsifer leaves Monday for a few weeks trip at the shore.
 —Mr. Charles Atwood of Clafin place will pass the month of July at Brewster.
 —Miss Belle M. Walker of Highland avenue has returned after a three weeks trip.
 —Mrs. Wheelock of Walnut street is enjoying a short stay with friends at Brainerd.
 —Miss Kyle entertained a whist club, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Otis street.
 —Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole will pass the summer at South West Harbor, Mt. Desert.
 —Rev. E. E. Davidson, evangelist, is holding special meetings at South Natick, this week.
 —Miss Abbie A. Sherman is registered at the Atlantic Club where she will pass several weeks.
 —Rev. R. A. White and family of Chicago will pass the summer months at their cottage at Plymouth.
 —Mr. George Cook has removed from Austin street to one of the Clafin houses on Walnut terrace.
 —Mr. Ramsey of Washington park has resigned his position as quarter master of the sixth regiment.
 —Miss Angie Savage of Brooks avenue is entertaining her cousin, Miss Etta Colby of Henniker, N. H.
 —Mr. A. F. Brown and family of Walnut street have returned from an enjoyable trip up the Great Lakes.
 —Rev. John Worcester has been elected president of the New Church Association of the United States.
 —Mr. James Newell and family leave soon for the summer which they will spend at Kennebunkport, Me.
 —The Y. P. C. U. held the closing meeting of the season Sunday evening. There was a large attendance.
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis will pass the summer season at Swampscott. They register at the Annawan.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dennison of Clafin place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine boy.
 —Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson and family leave soon for Chatham, Mass., where they will spend the summer.
 —The Ladies Circle connected with the Universalist church, announce a spelling match for the parish social in October.
 —Miss Mary Wellington of Bowers street has returned from Manchester, N. H., where she has been teaching the past year.
 —Mr. Harry Joslyn, who graduated from the high school, Tuesday, has accepted a position in Worcester, with a large lumber firm.
 —Mr. Oscar Locke has returned, well-browned, from a four weeks business trip, covering a distance of nearly 300 miles.
 —By vote of the trustees the Universalist church, services will be suspended for the fifth Sunday in July and the month of August.
 —A delegation of young people leave next week for Chicago, where they will attend the National Y. P. C. U. Convention, July 13-20.
 —Prof. O. L. Carter and family of Highland avenue left this week for Beaumont, where they expect to remain during the warm season.
 —The Universalist Sunday school held the last session of the season, Sunday. There was a full attendance, and special services were held.
 —Services in St. John's Episcopal church during July in the morning only, 10:45. Sunday school in July. There will be no services in August.
 —Miss Linda Curtis and Miss Fannie Curtis are at home after an eight months pleasure trip through the southern and western states, and California.
 —Mr. Curtis Abbott and family of Clafin place have gone to their summer residence at Weyland. Miss Olga Abbott, who was suffering from an attack of diphtheria, is now convalescent.
 —A committee has been appointed by the Masonic orders to arrange for a fair to be held in Temple hall, next fall. It is to be on an extensive scale and will probably continue several days.
 —Mr. Arthur F. Gilbert, principal of the Adams school, his mother, and Miss Blanche Townsend, leave this morning for Yarmouth, and Miss Cora M. Morrison also went to Calais, Me., on the same steamer, where she will visit relatives and friends.
 —There are letters in the postoffice for Chas. S. Bickford, H. C. Thomas R. Davey, J. E. Fitzgerald, W. A. McKinney, Mr. Rich. H. W. Spring, A. Wood, A. E. White, Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Maggie Flaherty, Mrs. Julia A. Mitchell, and Mrs. M. H. Potter.
 —The picnic of the Methodist Sunday school at Waukegon on Saturday last was a very successful one in most of the essentials of a good time. The weather was just hot enough to tempt one away from the city, the attendance was large and the variety of amusements afforded was such as to gratify the tastes of all classes.
 —The Central Congregational church on Walnut street will hold its regular morning service at 10:45 a. m. during the months of July and August. All are welcome to these services, especially any strangers and those whose own house of worship is closed for the time being. The preachers will be: July 3, Rev. H. J. Patrick; July 10, Rev. H. T. Barnard, Bradford, Vt.; July 17, Rev. W. B. Greene, Pomfret, Conn.; July 24, Rev. W. E. Barton, D. of Boston, and during August the pastor.

al lunch was served at the close of the installing ceremony.

—Mr. N. W. Tupper is reported as seriously ill.
 —Miss Agnes Slocum has returned from the west.
 —Mrs. C. F. Jones and daughter have returned from Illinois.
 —Mr. J. B. Cook has leased the Carter house on Austin street.
 —Mr. A. W. Carter will enjoy the summer season in Europe.
 —Mr. J. N. Lothrop of Edinboro street is reported as seriously ill.
 —Mr. J. R. Carter leaves today for a ten days trip to New Hampshire.
 —Mr. Wentworth of Foster street is entertaining guests from the west.
 —Miss Sara Roberts of Chesley place is quite ill with rheumatic troubles.
 —Mr. W. W. Keith leaves today for Marblehead, where he will pass the summer.
 —Mr. George B. Cook and family of Austin street have moved to Walnut terrace.
 —Mr. Carl Enholm, formerly of Newton Centre, has moved into his new home on Newtonville avenue.
 —Mr. Burgess of Otis street sailed for Europe yesterday, where he expects to remain several months.
 —Col. F. B. Stevens and family of Birch Hill road are occupying their summer residence at the sea shore.
 —Dr. Frank Temple of Medford was the guest this week of Mr. Horace Carter at his home on Austin street.
 —Mr. H. A. Soden and family of Washington street left this week for their summer home at Fort Point, Me.
 —Miss Clara Allen of Washington terrace left this week for Europe where she will complete her musical education.
 —Miss Elsie Spinney, residing in the family of Mr. Chas. Jordan, will spend the summer with friends in the Provinces.
 —Mrs. John W. Drown has recovered from her serious illness, and left this week for her old home in the Berkshire Hills.
 —A special patriotic service will be held in the Universalist church, Sunday evening. Subject of sermon, "Our Country."
 —Mr. W. C. Richardson and family of Highland avenue leave today for Hull where they will pass the summer months.
 —Mr. Bartlett and family of Madison avenue leave this week for their usual summer vacation among the hills of Vermont.
 —Miss A. M. Bartlett of Madison avenue was the reader at the entertainment at the M. E. church, Newton Highlands, last week.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee sailed for Europe, Wednesday, where they will pass the summer months. They expect to enjoy a wheeler trip.
 —The regular visitors and directors meetings of the Newton Associated Charities was held Thursday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted.
 —Mr. Earle E. Wakefield was the leader of the Y. P. C. U. meeting at the Central Congregational church, Sunday evening. The subject was "Right Use of Time."
 —Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning, and will probably take charge of the evening services.
 —Lowell avenue is being put in good condition between Highland avenue and the B. & A. bridge. The steam roller has been at work for the past week and a fine road bed is the result.
 —Mr. John E. Butler and family of Linwood avenue left this week for their summer residence at Green Landing, East Boothbay, Me. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Butler and family will accompany them, also Mr. Estabrook of New Brunswick.
 —The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening. Grand Secretary Boynton gave a synopsis of the changes in the laws enacted at the last supreme council session, more particularly relating to assessments and revenue. The various councils of Newton were represented by large delegations.
 —Methodist Episcopal church—The pastor, Mr. Franklin Hamilton, will preach on Sunday both morning and evening. In the evening at 7:30 Mr. Hamilton will give an Independence Day address on "The Purpose and Mission of Our Country." All seats are free and all are most cordially invited. Strangers especially are welcome.
 —The annual meeting of the Y. P. C. U. was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Parker, Grove Hill. The various reports were read showing the society in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected: Pres., L. H. Parker; vice pres., Miss Lida Ross; sec'y, Miss A. J. Lamphier; treas., Mr. Ross Phillips. A flower committee was appointed to send flowers to every Wednesday morning to the Bethany Home, Worcester street, Boston, and to the society of Mutual Helpers. A collation was served in the dining room followed by dinner speeches. Rev. Charles S. Nickerson was toastmaster.
 —The garden party given by St. John's Episcopal society, Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Charles F. Avery, Crafts street, was a social and a financial success. About three hundred guests were present. Among the attractions was Prof. LeRoy, the magician, the gramophone, the lawn tennis, the various hot games of various kinds, potato races and sports for the boys. The May pole dance given by eighteen little misses, under the direction of Miss Kittle, Astor's was extremely pretty, the streamers of red, white, and blue, adding to the effect. Dancing on the lawn was enjoyed, while those who preferred a quiet ramble availed themselves of the extensive grounds and groves. Refreshments were served in various tents. The music was furnished by an Italian orchestra. The grounds were handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns, flags and bunting.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
 —Mr. W. B. Dowse and family of Temple street are summering at Bemis, Me.
 —A well attended ladies' prayer meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry.
 —There will be a musicale this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, Eden avenue.
 —Some time Sunday Henry H. Hunt's carpenter shop () Webster street was entered, and a quantity of tools, valued at \$50, stolen.
 —Mrs. Perrin, Miss Perrin and Mrs. Webster, left this week for Pelican Lake, Wisconsin, where they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gane, formerly of this place.
 —Last Tuesday evening, Annie Lourax, colored, carried a package of laundry to a family named Lewis, on Temple street. Miss Lewis claimed that the charge was excessive, and refused to pay. Accordingly Annie spent the night on the doorstep, waiting to collect. Wednesday morning a trunk left the Lewis house for the West Newton station, and Annie became convinced that the laundry was in it. She followed to the station, and seated herself on the trunk. When Walter Colligan, the baggage-master, attempted to move the trunk, Annie refused to budge, and Colligan persisted she still refused. Finally Colligan arrived at the scene last in time to put a stop to hostilities. In

court, Wednesday morning, Miss Lourax paid a fine of \$3 for assault.

—N. Louise Rand, Piano Tuner. 2t
 —Mr. Harold Burdon of Webster street returned this week from Amherst.
 —Mrs. James Watson, who was the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Lowell.
 —Miss Carrie Child leaves Saturday for Provincetown, where she will remain until September.
 —Mr. George A. Walton attended the Teachers Institute at Laurel park, North Hampton, this week.
 —Mr. Severance Burrage was one of the ushers at the Babcock-Walker wedding in Lexington, Wednesday.
 —Mr. J. R. Carter and family of Mt. Vernon street have gone to their summer home at Jefferson, N. H.
 —Mr. A. L. Barbour and family of Perkins street soon leave for their summer home at Greenville, N. H.
 —Mr. F. R. Barker and family will pass the summer months at Winthrop. They are stopping at the Argyle.
 —Prof. Smith of Watertown street left this week for Lunenburg, Me., where he will pass the summer season.
 —Mr. S. N. Waters and family of Webster park expect to leave soon for their summer home at West Sutton.
 —Mr. Frank Linnell has removed from the store on Chestnut street to his new quarters on Washington street.
 —Mr. Granville B. Putnam and family of Webster street are at their cottage, Long Branch avenue, Rockport shore.
 —Mrs. J. W. Carter and family of Otis street leave today for the mountains, where they will remain until September.
 —Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williamson of Highland street are at the Atlantic House, Nantasket, for the summer season.
 —The First National Bank has changed their banking hours to 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m., and on Saturdays, to 8.30 a. m. to 12 m.
 —Mr. Daniel P. Gosline and family of Putnam street leave this week for Nova Scotia where they will pass the summer.
 —Dr. Wells has given up his residence on Greenwood avenue, and in the fall will occupy his new house on Putnam street.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf and Miss Mary Metcalf of Highland street are at the Atlantic House, Nantasket, for a few weeks stay.
 —Mrs. J. W. Furbush and little son of Watertown street leave next week for New Brunswick, where they will pass the summer season.
 —The friends of Mr. Applebee sympathize with him in his recent bereavement. He has received word of the sudden death of his sister.
 —Monday afternoon Inspector Fletcher recovered from a pawnshop in Boston a bicycle stolen June 17, from Lawrence Mayo of the Pierce school.
 —The Baptist church committee recently voted to give the pastor, Rev. E. P. Burt, a six weeks vacation and to close the church during his absence.
 —An interesting Bible reading was given Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist vestry under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The leader was one of the Adventists.
 —Mr. Richard Rowe of West Newton and Mr. George W. Taylor of Boston, have returned from their Ramey Lakes outing, and are attending to business again.
 —Men are engaged placing lights at each corner of the bridge over the B. & A. road. This will prevent much of the unpleasantness caused by unruly members of society who delight in annoying passers by.
 —A volunteer aid society was organized here last Tuesday to work for the soldiers. It is earnestly hoped that all ladies who can do so will join the organization, and that gentlemen and those who cannot go to sew, will give money to aid in the good work. Meetings will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Unitarian church parlors.
 —At the recent election in the Baptist Sunday school, Descent Henry A. Luman was unanimously re-elected superintendent. Mr. Luman, having served the school in that capacity for sixteen years, declined the re-election. Mr. Edward O. Burdon was then elected superintendent, and Mr. James McKissack vice superintendent. By a standing vote the school conveyed to Mr. Luman an expression of their love and hearty thanks for his faithful services in the past.
 —The Mutual Helpers Flower Work, thanks to the friends who so generously assisted them last summer, again select flowers to distribute among the sick and shut in of Boston. As they have extended their territory this season more flowers will be needed. The society, and any one having flowers to spare will do a kind deed and help a good cause by sending them to the West Newton station on Wednesdays through July and August, before 8.45 a. m. The work will begin July 6.
 —At the corner of Elm and Webster streets on the grounds occupied by the Seventh Day Adventists in their recent camp-meeting, a large and commodious tent has been erected for gospel meetings. Elder G. E. Fife of Waltham and one of the principal speakers at the recent camp meeting, and Elder H. C. Gales, late pastor of the Seventh Day Adventists church of Boston, are in charge of the services. Preaching on Sunday at 3 and 7.45 a. m., and each evening through the coming week except Monday and Friday, at 7.45. Illustrated lectures on the prophecies a specialty. Good singing, and comfortable seats free. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.
 —A Volunteer Aid Association has been formed in the place for the purpose of working for the soldiers in camp, field or hospital. President, Mrs. C. H. Stacey; vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Humphrey; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. B. S. Hatch. All ladies are cordially invited to join in the work of this society which meets on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Unitarian church parlors. It is earnestly hoped that many ladies will respond to this call by their presence at the next meeting July 5th. Contributions of money for the purchase of materials are urgently solicited and may be sent to the president or treasurer. Contributions will be acknowledged weekly through the Newton papers. Money, other than membership fees, contributed to the West Newton Volunteer Aid Fund, Mrs. H. F. King, \$5; Mrs. Edwin Fleming, \$5; a friend, \$1; Mr. Chas. Laune, \$2; Mr. Willis Stacey, \$1; Mr. B. S. Hatch, \$3.
 —The class party of the graduating class of the High school was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick, Waltham street. About one hundred and fifty guests were present. The house and grounds were handsomely decorated and illuminated. The class history was given in a pleasing manner by Miss Edith Eddy; the class prophecies were made by James H. Barnard of West Newton and Mr. Benjamin S. Stevens of Newtonville was class statistician. Mr. William F. Chase was toastmaster and the toasts were given in a bright and witty manner. Among those given was one to the young ladies by Roger C. Barnard, one to the boys by Miss Kate Holmes, one by the host, Paul Fitzpatrick, to the boys and girls battalions, the teachers were toasted by Porter E. Brown, the various clubs by their respective presidents and the dramatic club by Charles Clark. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Howard B. Hollings; vice-president, Ruth Crowley; secretary, Edman Taylor; treasurer, Roger C. Barnard. Music was furnished by Towne's

orchestra. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed for a short time.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton is expected home from Denver next week.
 —Capt. S. E. Howard and family of Putnam street accompanied by Miss Annie Allen, sailed for Europe this week. Miss Allen will return in about three months, but Capt. Howard and family will remain about a year.
 AUBURDALE.
 —Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
 —The Pigeon Hill house at Riverside has been opened.
 —Mr. C. A. Hardy has returned from his western tour.
 —Mrs. M. A. Peloubet has returned from Northampton.
 —Mrs. Sarah B. Matthews left this week for Waterville, Maine.
 —Mrs. Roy Matthews of Weston is visiting in Waterville, Maine.
 —Mrs. Sites and family, formerly of Newton, have removed here.
 —There are letters in the postoffice for Obeline Gerrier, Henry Murphy and Mr. Joe Jr.
 —Mr. George Mann of Rowe street is soon to occupy the Sprague estate on Auburn street.
 —Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Southgate are staying at Gloucester, Mass., for a summer's outing.
 —Miss Whipple, who has been the guest of Ash street friends, returned home this week to Newport.
 —Mrs. Hubbard and children of Weston left this week for their summer residence at Magnolia.
 —Rev. F. N. Peloubet and family left this week for their summer home in Waterville, N. H.
 —A canoe was stolen from Mr. Brigham's estate at Weston, this week. The theft has been reported to the police.
 —Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis of Weston have left this week for an extended outing in North Haven, Maine.
 —Prof. and Mrs. J. Walter Davis, accompanied by their son, returned this week from a visit in Rutland, Mass.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estabrook and Miss Sarah E. Estabrook of Central street, are summering at Point Allerton.
 —Mr. Edward J. McVickar returned home from Holy Cross college this week to enjoy the summer holidays at home.
 —Mrs. Maria McNear and her daughter, Miss Isabel McNear of Auburn street, left this week for Hampton, Virginia.
 —Mrs. George A. Swallow, who has been visiting her father, Rev. F. N. Peloubet, has returned to her home in Gardner, Mass.
 —Miss Elsie L. Stern of Wellesley College, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.
 —William Phillips has closed his barber shop in this place, and will remove to Old Orchard beach, where he will reside with his family.
 —Miss Marion Foster has returned from Holyoke College, and is spending the summer with her parents at their home on Central street.
 —Engineers and firemen of the Boston & Albany will hold a flag-raising at the round house, Riverside on July 4th. Quite an elaborate program of exercises is being prepared.
 —An employee of the Norumbega park cafe had an artery in his right hand cut while at work Wednesday morning. He was taken to Keyes' drug store where the wound was dressed.
 —At the M. E. church next Sunday Sermon at 10:30 by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Worth, on "What is a man worth?" Sunday school at 12. Junior League at 3. Prayer and praise and pastor's address at 7:30.
 —Last evening a lawn party was held on the grounds corner of Commonwealth avenue and Melrose street for the benefit of Auburndale lodge, I. O. G. T. A large attendance and liberal patronage, made it a profitable evening for the Templars.
 —The women of Auburndale have been called to associate themselves together to cooperate with the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association in work for the soldiers. Many have responded, and orders from headquarters, Mt. Vernon street, Boston, have been received, completed and sent in. The Congregational chapel parlors have been open where all could come who are not doing this work under other auspices.
 —George L. Wood, while visiting Norumbega Park, Monday afternoon, left his horse and buggy standing on Commonwealth avenue. While he was gone, Joseph Higgins of Pine street, West Newton, got into the carriage and drove away. The police were notified, and at 8 o'clock last evening, young Higgins was arrested at Newton centre. When asked what he was doing with the outfit, he stated that he was driving around for the fun of the thing. In court, Thursday morning, being a minor, he was placed in charge of the truant officer.
 —Last Saturday evening the members of hose 3 company had a flag raising at their hose house on Auburn street. The affair was attended by several hundred citizens. The exercises commenced at 7:30 o'clock, with a concert of patriotic airs by Allen's band. Patriotic speeches were made by Aldermen Hadlock and Whitely, W. A. Plummer, C. A. Farrington and Dr. F. E. Porter. "Mid the explosion of hundreds of firecrackers and guns, and ringing of the hose house bell, a large flag was thrown to the breeze. Following the flag raising, a banquet was served in the hose house to members of the city government, the fire department and other guests.
 —Harold M. Spiney and a companion from Dorchester barely escaped drowning in the Charles river last Sunday evening. Had it not been for the prompt rescue of George Johnson, clerk at Keyes and W. A. Nugent of Allston, both young men might have gone down in the dark waters. About 8 o'clock the young men were paddling about in a canoe a short distance below Weston bridge when one of them, who was sitting on one of the thwart, lost his balance and upset the craft. Spiney, being unable to swim, struggled about in the water for a few moments and then disappeared. George Johnson and W. A. Nugent at once put out in a boat to Spiney's rescue, and but for their would in all probability have been drowned. As it was he was pulled into the boat with the greatest difficulty and when brought to shore it was some minutes before he regained his senses. The accident was witnessed by several hundred people, and there were a large number of boats in the water, but strange to say, those on shore regarded the whole affair as a joke, while those in neighboring boats, instead of coming to the rescue, turned tail to get out of the way of the young men and did not make the slightest attempt to aid either of them in any way. Messrs. Johnson and Nugent are to be commended for their coolheadedness.

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I miss you, dear, in the springtime, when the willows blossom white.

When the sky is blue and the sun is bright, and the birds are singing.

When the clouds are white and the wind is soft, and the flowers are in bloom.

When the leaves are green and the grass is fresh, and the world is so bright.

But I miss you, too, in summer, when the waves break on the shore.

When the sun is hot and the air is still, and the flowers are in bloom.

When the leaves are green and the grass is fresh, and the world is so bright.

When the clouds are white and the wind is soft, and the flowers are in bloom.

And I miss you, too, in autumn, when the leaves are falling.

When the sun is warm and the air is still, and the flowers are in bloom.

When the leaves are green and the grass is fresh, and the world is so bright.

When the clouds are white and the wind is soft, and the flowers are in bloom.

But most of all I miss you when the snowflakes are falling.

When the sun is cold and the air is still, and the flowers are in bloom.

When the leaves are green and the grass is fresh, and the world is so bright.

When the clouds are white and the wind is soft, and the flowers are in bloom.

—Chambers' Journal.

IN DURANCE VILE.

Gabrielle always remembered the day that the ringmaster of the circus came to see her pony jump. She was proud of her pony, who was dapple gray and Welsh and could jump nine inches higher than himself.

Gabrielle was five and had hidden without a leading rein for two years, but her father never let her jump Roland, the pony. So the pony jumped by himself, greatly to the edification of the ringmaster, who had been hidden to see the feat.

While all this was going on Nana called her to nursery tea, and as she trotted down the long yard, past the stables and toward the drive the ringmaster turned to Jack Ainslie, Gabrielle's father, and said: "Has the little miss hurt her foot? She's a thought lame."

Jack Ainslie looked hastily after the idled little figure and noted that the ringmaster was right. She was a thought lame.

Hastily excusing himself, he ran after the child. "Have you hurt your foot, darling?" he asked anxiously. "You're limping a little. Did you twist your ankle?"

"Oh, no, daddy, dear, I'm not hurt. I'm going to tea." Gabrielle put up her face for the ever expected kiss and ran after her nurse. Jack Ainslie dismissed the subject from his mind and showed the ringmaster the rear of the horse.

From that day, however, things changed for Gabrielle. Other people noticed the little limp, and her parents, terrified and distressed, sent for the family doctor. He discovered that in some way, probably at birth, her hip had been dislocated and had formed a new socket for itself, and that henceforth she would limp unless—and here all the mischief began—something could be done. Her father was frantic. Of course something must be done. That his Gabrielle, his dainty little lady, with her pretty face, her quick intelligence and her gracious ways, should be lame. Oh, it was intolerable! He was broken hearted, and his wife's steady patience and unchanging tenderness could not make him resigned. Then began for Gabrielle a series of visits to London.

She was taken from one great doctor to another till she grew quite used to marching about on thick piled carpets clad in nothing but her hair while they discussed her interesting "case."

"Doctors are chilly men," said Gabrielle. "Their hands are always cold to my body."

An operation was arranged, but at the last moment Jack Ainslie drew back, for the surgeons would not guarantee success, and the family doctor said grave things about Gabrielle's constitution. So it was decided that more gradual means must be tried to bring about the desired result. The "gradual means" assumed the shape of an instrument, hideous to behold and painful to wear. It broke Jack Ainslie's heart to see his little lady cabled and confined in such a cruel cage, and for the little lady herself it blotted out the sunshine and made life very gray and terrible. One thing was quite plain to Gabrielle, and that was that evidently nature was very much to blame in having provided a new "socket" for the poor little dislocated bone. That impertinence must be interfered with at all costs. The doctors seemed to agree upon that, and Gabrielle wondered why it was so wrong to have no pain, to be perfectly unconscious in her "affliction," as her nurse called it, and so interesting to the doctors, and right to be uncomfortable and to wear a hideous cage and an iron cage with crutches under the arms that pushed her shoulders up to her ears.

As for the instrument, it was designed and ordered by three famous surgeons, and it cost the price of many ponies. Gabrielle tried to be brave. She was curiously conscious that the pain her parents suffered was far greater than her own. The instrument was adjusted in London and on the way home in the train her mother asked her many times. Does it hurt you, my darling? And Gabrielle always answered bravely, "I can bear it, mother dear; I can bear it!"

When she got home that night, the poor little leg was black from the cruel pressure, and Mary Ainslie broke down and cried till she could cry no longer. Gabrielle tried to walk bravely in her cramping irons and to smile at her parents when they met their troubled eyes. At first she broke the thing continually, for she was an active child, much given to jumping off chairs and playing at circus on the big old sofa. But by and by all desire to jump and run left her. She grew still and shrouded and would sit very high for hours while her daddy told her stories or drove her behind Roland in a little basket carriage he had bought for her. Truly the iron entered into her soul, the cruel iron that cramped the child's little body, and Gabrielle's eyes grew larger and larger and her chin more pointed, while the once plump little hands were white as the petals of the pear blossom outside the nursery window.

"I wish people wouldn't ask me about it. They are kind, but I wish they wouldn't," Gabrielle would say. "I'm tired of telling them about the socket, and I'm not a poor little soul. I'm daddy's little lady!"

There came to Jack Ainslie a very old college friend, a doctor, Gabrielle's godfather and devoted to her, and he was supremely dissatisfied with her treatment and implored them to take her to see a young surgeon, a friend of his own, who was making a great name and doing wonders for every one who came under his care. Jack Ainslie and his wife needed but small persuasion, and it was decided

that Gabrielle should go to London as soon as possible.

What hastened the visit was this: Gabrielle was devoted to fairy lore, and a favorite play of hers was to be the beautiful princess who is freed from giants and dragons and lions by the gallant "Boots" of the Norse tales. Her father always enacted the part of that redoubtable third son, and was wont to kneel before her, making extravagant professions of his devotion, while she accepted with gracious condescension. On this particular afternoon, just after tea, her father proposed to play the favorite game, but Gabrielle would have none of it. "I can't be a princess any more, daddy. I'm sure no princess ever wore an instrument," she said. "I don't feel like a princess any more at all." Her father caught her up in his arms, with a great, hard sob, which frightened her, and she stroked his face, saying tenderly: "Don't be sorry, dear, dear dad! I didn't mean to hurt you. I'll be a princess! I will indeed! I will feel like a princess really!" The next day Jack Ainslie and his wife took Gabrielle up to town. They did not even take the faithful Nana, for Gabrielle's mother could hardly bear to let any hands but hers touch her darling ever since the day that the ringmaster had made his sad discovery.

Major Ainslie took Gabrielle to the doctor the following morning, while Jack sat in the smoking room of the hotel, lighting innumerable cigars which he did not smoke and turning over illustrated papers which he did not see. Then he turned out of the hotel and walked down Piccadilly, blundering into the passers-by, and when he crossed the road was nearly ridden over by an omnibus, so blind and stupid was he in his heavy sorrow.

Jack Ainslie's honest heart was very full of grief, for he loved his little lady dearly, and he felt that unless something were done quickly he would soon have nothing but a tender memory to love.

Gabrielle and her mother were shown into the new doctor's consulting room at once. He was a tall young man, with red hair and keen green eyes. Her mother undressed Gabrielle, all but the "instrument," which clung the tender little body, and seemed so cruelly unnecessary.

The young doctor frowned when he saw it. Then he took it off himself, and Gabrielle noticed that his touch was as gentle as her mother's and that his hands were warm. She gave a happy little shake when she was free of it, a little wriggle and jump of relief. Then the doctor made her walk and felt her all over, after which he rolled her up in a big fur rug to sit in front of the fire while he went into the next room with her mother. They were not long away, and on their return Gabrielle looked up at the doctor with bright, curious eyes.

"Does the instrument hurt you?" he asked. Gabrielle looked at it as it leaned feebly against a chair and said: "It does, rather, but it does its best not to. I think."

"Well, anyway, you're not going to wear it any more. Are you glad?"

"But what will the socket do?"

"Bless me, child, they've talked about you far too much. The socket will do beautifully—much better without it than with it."

"May I wear shoes like other little girls?"

"Certainly. The prettiest shoes that can be got."

"Not compensating shoes?"

"No. Ordinary shoes, exactly alike."

By this time Gabrielle had been arrayed in some clothes. She noticed that her mother's hands trembled, but that her eyes were glad. The child looked up at the tall young doctor, who was watching her with his keen green eyes, and said: "My daddy will be so glad. He will look at me and not look so sorry, and there will be no hard things to stick into him when he cuddles me. He will be so glad."

The doctor made a queer little sound in his throat. Then he lifted Gabrielle in his arms and carried her to the window.

"Do you see the end of this street?" he asked, "where the road and the rumbling sound comes from? That's Oxford street. Well, in that street is a beautiful shop full of shoes—shoes for little girls—and you are going there directly to get the prettiest pair that mother can find for you!"

"May I try have silver buckles?" Gabrielle asked eagerly.

"I think it extremely advisable they should have big silver buckles. You will walk both fast and far in buckled shoes, and you must learn to dance the tarantella, and all the dolls will sit in a row to watch you."

Gabrielle gave a delighted laugh. "Will the leg that wore the irons get fat again like the other?"

"Oh, dear, yes! You mustn't think about that leg any more, but you must do all the exercises mother is going to show you, and when you can hang on a trapeze you must write and tell me."

Then Gabrielle's mother finished dressing her, all but her boots. The boot with the compensating sole lay near the instrument. Gabrielle looked at it with great aversion. "It's a very dry day," said she. "May I go to the cab in my stockings and not put on shoes till I have my new ones?"

The doctor pushed the little boot out of sight under the chair with his foot and said, "I'll carry you to the cab, and mother or the cabman will carry you to the shop across the pavement, and you shall never see that iron horror or that boot again!"

As the doctor carried her across the hall Gabrielle put her arms round his neck and kissed him on both cheeks.

"Your eyes taste very salt," she said. "But you are the best doctor in the world!"—London Outlook.

Spain and St. James.

Since Maria Christina's husband's death in 1858 she has worked at the study of statesmanship and has really attained popularity in Spain. Her most ardent supporters say that if her government is not perfect, it is only because the legendary prayer of St. James is never to be granted.

When St. James of Compostella died and entered the kingdom of heaven, the Almighty, wishing to express his appreciation of the apostle's righteous conduct on earth, offered to grant him any petition he might make.

Being a thorough patriot, St. James began by invoking the divine blessing on his beloved country and then entreated that Spain might always possess the bravest men, the fairest women, the loveliest climate, the most fertile soil, and finally the most perfect form of government.

"Stop!" exclaimed the Almighty. "All your wishes shall be granted with the exception of the last. Were I to accord you that one also, all my angels would leave heaven and take up their abode in Spain."

To Him Who Waits.

The only thing you lose by being punctual in an engagement is the time spent in waiting for the other fellow.—Boston Traveler.

THE LUNCH.

A Gothic window where a damask curtain made a blank daylight shadowy and uncertain.

A slab of rosewood on four eagle talons held trimly up and away taught to balance.

A porcelain dish, o'er which in many a clatter black grapes hung down, dead ripe and without luster.

A melon cut in thin, delicious slices; A cake that seemed mosaic work in spices, Two china cups, with golden tulips sunny And rich inside with chocolate, like honey, And she and I the banquet scene completing, With dreamy words and fingers shyly meeting.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

BELLADONNA.

When the new dean came to St. Hilary, he deemed it necessary to justify his appointment in the eyes of the world at large and the Close in particular by making changes and innovations right and left.

Among his other reforms the dean had insisted on his right to the exclusive session of the ancient bowling green, which stood on the north side of the Close. Before he came the canons had made use of it in common, but the dean discovered in the old chapter records an entry which determined once for all that "ye ancient garden, encompassed on four sides by the stone walls set up by Prior Richard de Setra, having alleys spacious and fair and now commonly called ye Bowling-Green, appertaineth unto Mr. Deane for his delectation." There was no disputing the record, and when "Mr. Deane" requested the canons to restore to him their keys of the door beneath the old Norman gateway leading to the inclosure the request was at once obeyed. At least it was obeyed by three out of the four residentiaries.

The fourth, Canon Joyce, no doubt would have sent in his key to the dean, but he had been misled most unaccountably.

"Ethel," he said to his daughter, "I can't find the key of the bowling green anywhere. It was in its usual place yesterday, but today it has disappeared. The nail is there, but the key is gone."

"Have you asked the servants?" suggested the daughter, with a sweet smile on her pretty face, and the frank and open look of innocence in her brown eyes.

"Well?"

"They can tell me nothing. 'Perhaps Miss Ethel knows,' is all they say." A ringing laugh came from Miss Ethel. "Isn't that just like servants, papa, dear? Their one idea when anything is missing is to tell you to find out from somebody else," and the silvery laugh began again.

"All the same, it's very annoying. The dean wants it."

"I know," replied Ethel, "and I think it very unkind of him, that's all I can say. I wonder you and the other canons submit to it. We have always had the use of the bowling green, and I consider it a piece of the most."

But her father did not wait to hear the conclusion of the sentence.

"Ethel Joyce and her father were dining at the general's. It was a large dinner party to welcome the new dean. Ethel was enjoying herself immensely. Major Brooke, the second in command of the troops quartered in the barracks at St. Hilary, had taken her into dinner. She had met him several times before, at a cricket match or two on the cavalry ground, at one or two garden parties, and notably last week at the officers' ball. He was a big, broad shouldered dragon guard—"none of your dapper hussars," as he said, "with pride—his face bronzed with the suns of Egypt and India, so that his blue eyes took a deeper blue by contrast."

"How sweet your daughter is looking tonight!" said Mrs. Marjoram to the canon, with genuine admiration. It was true. Ethel was radiant in a soft silky gown of pale yellow. Round her neck was an old fashioned amber necklace, while in her black hair an amber ornament was tastefully displayed. The whole was a perfect harmony in black and yellow.

The major and she were laughing and talking together most happily.

"Been botanizing lately, Miss Joyce?" asked the major. The man of blood was himself a keen botanist.

"No, I haven't. I have had so much to do," was Ethel's answer.

"Ah, it's only idle men like us soldiers who can find time for such innocent amusements, I suppose, eh?"

"Idleness and innocence are rare companions, Major Brooke. You know the old rhyme, 'Satan finds some mischief still, etc.'"

"Well, then, and what particular form of mischief have you been up to lately?" asked the major, with a laugh. "But before you confess your sins, Miss Joyce, I want to remind you of a promise you made me about a certain flower."

"A certain flower?"

"You don't mean to say you have forgotten? What a clever man I should be if I remembered half as well as you forget!"

"Now you're getting caustic and impersonally personal, which is horrid."

"But have you forgotten?" As the major spoke he looked at her with his clear blue eyes as though he would have read her very soul. Ethel had no more forgotten than the major, but that did not prevent her from lifting her eyes to meet the full gaze of his. She raised her eyebrows slightly, as if she were still hopelessly in the dark and were waiting with childlike simplicity on this unknown and undreamed of subject.

"Frailty, thy name is woman!" sighed the major, with a mock tragic air.

"I can't compliment you, Major Brooke, on that quotation. It's not polite, and, worse than that, it's so very hackneyed!"

"Quotations! I like that! Who first began them, eh, Miss Joyce? But we're wandering from the subject. Forgive me for reminding you. Don't you remember telling me at the dance last Tuesday that you had the deadly nightshade—Atropa belladonna, you know—growing in the bowling green of the Close? I've not seen it since I was in Ireland, and you promised me you'd show it to me."

"Did I?" Miss Joyce looked charmingly innocent of any such undertaking.

"Whereas a certain individual here had forgotten telling me surely you cannot have forgotten the telling me it grew in one corner among the ruins, and how its long pale campanulate corolla—"

"Oh, Major Brooke! I wish you would not be so scientific."

"You remember now?"

"Certainly; the deadly nightshade is there!"

The next day Ethel Joyce and Major Brooke found themselves within the delightful inclosure of the bowling green.

"By Jove, Miss Joyce, this is a most charming, most romantic spot."

"Yes, it is, isn't it? So quiet and retired. No one ever comes here. It is so different from the rest of the Close."

"What delicious shade, too, under this old wall! Shall we sit down here and enjoy it a little?" The two sat down.

"I call this a perfect little paradise," he went on, with effusion. "It was a splendid idea to put this seat here and make this jolly hollyhock climb all over it. One gets repose and sweetness and—beauty all at the same time."

The major was getting a little out of his depth, but Ethel knew what he meant. She sat tapping the ground with one little foot which rested quietly on the turf beneath her dainty muslin frock.

"Oh, how absurd you are, Major Brooke! Besides, I thought you soldiers did not really care for anything so peaceful."

"Don't be so absurd, Why, a fellow could live here forever if only!"

Major Brooke paused. Ethel had meanwhile taken off her garden hat and was swinging it idly to and fro in her hand.

"Well! If only—what? I know, of course! If only there were no such things as orderly rooms or parades or general inspections and unlimited botany instead. But even then you would not be happy. You haven't the true scientific spirit."

"How do you make that out, Miss Joyce?"

"Why, I believe you've forgotten what you came for this afternoon. You don't seem in any hurry to find the belladonna."

"Ah, Miss Joyce, I've found the belladonna!"

Anybody who knew Major Brooke well would have been astounded to hear him say this. He was an old public school boy; he had been to Sandhurst; he was a good, sound, solid Englishman, brought up to entertain a profound respect for his profession and for himself, and yet here in a moment he had fallen from these heights into the abyss of mere puerility. It is impossible to say what might have happened next had not a silly bee come buzzing from the honeysuckle to hover round the major's nose.

"Confound it, Major Brooke, the belladonna you want to see is in this corner over here."

The graceful girl ran off to a remote corner among a mass of ruins, overgrown with shrubs and tangled creepers.

"Ah, there it is!" cried the major, with enthusiasm. He bent over to pluck the flower at the same moment as Ethel.

Just as she was clutching the stem his big hand went to do the same thing, with the result that his palm fell on the back of her hand and his fingers closed round her hand completely. It was an accident, but one of those accidents, it must be confessed, which belong to that large class that "will happen." Major Brooke's attitude was such that he was obliged to continue to grasp Ethel's hand a little longer in order to recover his equilibrium.

It was all over in a moment or two, but when the major recovered his senses for the first time emotions arose not to be measured by any such coarse mechanical standard as a clock.

Ethel was first to recover herself. "Really, Major Brooke, how stupid of me!" she laughed a little nervously. "I was so anxious for you to—"

"Awfully clumsy, I'm afraid I was, Miss Joyce!"

They stood looking at one another—he rather confused and shy, she with a pretty blush, the telltale of her feelings. He took her hand in his. It was no question of an accident now.

At that moment a sound was heard of approaching footsteps.

"Wait a moment. Stay here for me," cried Ethel, hurriedly snatching her hand away. "While I fetch my hat!"

No soon as Ethel left him than he saw the dean approaching. He thought there was no point in attempting the attention of that august personage, and he was glad to be half obscured by the shadow. But it would have been a strange thing for a man nearly 6 feet high to remain unobserved even in the place where the major was standing. The dean saw him, but failed to recognize him as a fellow guest of the previous evening.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the dean stiffly. "I don't know who you are, but entrance to this part of the Close, but this ground is strictly private."

If the major had said and done what he ought, he would have greeted the dean at once, shaken hands with him, explained who he was and how he came to be there and how he hoped to have the pleasure of calling upon him at the deanery before long. The dean would probably have replied that he was pleased to renew Major Brooke's acquaintance then and there, and would be delighted to see him at the deanery whenever he should do him the honor to call. But the major was not quite himself just then, and he was in a mood to be easily ruffled. He resented the dean's manner and answered with a perfect assumption of sang froid. "Private? So I understand, sir. I was enjoying its charming beauty all the more on that account."

I am afraid you do not quite understand. This is the dean's private ground. You were not alone, sir?"

"Well, really"—expostulated the major. "I do not know who your friend or companion was." And I am not going to tell you, thought the major. "But whoever he was he gave you entrance to this ground improperly."

"Sir!" exclaimed the major. He began to think things were going too far.

"Yes! This ground is always locked and kept as it is, at the dean's order. No one can gain entrance except by means of that key, and the person who introduced you must be in possession of a second key in defiance of my authority. You will be doing me a favor, sir," continued the dean, unbending, for he perceived that his zeal for his own authority had carried him rather far. "If you will inform me which of the cathedral officials it was who let you in here this afternoon."

Major Brooke was in a position of considerable awkwardness, but happily Miss Joyce's timely arrival relieved him of his embarrassment. She had heard the last part of the conversation as she came once more upon the scene.

"Oh, Mr. Dean!" she cried, with pretty trepidation, "I'm the culprit!"

"Miss Joyce!" exclaimed the dean.

"Yes! I kept father's key for a day or two longer than I might show Major Brooke. The Atropa belladonna which grows here, I have shown it him this afternoon, and I have no further use for the key now allow me to do what ought to have been done before, give it up to you."

The dean took the key from Ethel. He and the major shook hands, with mutual explanations and apologies.

Miss Joyce and Major Brooke soon found other places which gave equally favorable opportunities for the study of botany.

The Atropa belladonna, however, has just lately yielded in interest to another flower—the orange blossom, to wit—Madame.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, May 19th A. D. 1898.

UPON the petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court that the petitioner notify all persons interested to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, to show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
A true copy of the petition and of the order of the Court thereon.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, April 18th, 1898.

Petition to settle title to real estate.

RESPECTFULLY represents Michael McDonald of Newton in said County, that on the first day of May, 1892, Josiah Rutter of Waltham in said County conveyed to your petitioner, by warranty deed, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 880, Page 238, a certain parcel of land situated in said County of Middlesex, and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the premises and a private way leading from Moody Street and by a line now or late of H. Derby, thence running southwesterly on said Derby's land, six hundred and ninety-nine (699) feet to land of Patrick Gannon; thence northwesterly on said Gannon's land, two hundred and fifty-two and two tenths (252-2/10) feet, to land of Francis Buttrick; thence northerly on said Buttrick's land six hundred and ninety-eight (698) feet to said private way from Moody Street; thence on said private way to the center of the road and fifty-two and two tenths (252-2/10) feet to the point of beginning; containing four acres more or less, being a part of the premises conveyed to said Rutter by S. B. Whitney and others by deed dated May 6th, 1858, with the right way to Main Street named in deed of F. C. Lowell to S. B. Whitney and others.

That your petitioner thereafter continued to own the said premises until June 28, 1897, on which date he conveyed the same together with other lands, in fee with covenants of title and warranty to Mark C. Meagher of Brookline in said County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, which deed to said Meagher was recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2572, Page 422.

That on April 1, 1861, said Josiah Rutter mortgaged the said premises together with other lands to the Waltham Mutual Loan & Fund Association to secure the payment of One thousand and dollars (\$1,000) in six months from the date of said mortgage, which mortgage was recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 212, Page 212; that the said Josiah Rutter, the mortgagor and those having his estate in the premises, have been insolvent and discharged of the said premises for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the conditions thereof, and that for more than twenty years no payment on account of the debt secured by said mortgage has been made, and that period has said mortgage been in any way recognized as a valid mortgage, but that the record title to said real estate is incumbered by reason of said mortgage, and your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will, after due notice to all parties interested in said premises, decree the settlement of the title to the real estate above described under the provisions of Chap. 237 of the Acts of 1892, and Chap. 427 of the Acts of 1890.

MICHAEL McDONALD,
Bond & Morrison, 40 Water St., Boston,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

Mortgagee's Sale.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles J. Phillips to Bass River Savings Bank, dated May 27th, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2266, Page 74, for breach of the condition thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereby described, on Saturday, the ninth day of July, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all that lot of land situate in said County of Middlesex, and part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called "Plan of land in Newton Centre belonging to the Fennessy Estate," drawn by Rice and Evans, dated April 27th, 1895, and recorded, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Northerly by Commonwealth Avenue, ninety-four (94) feet; easterly by Lot numbered four hundred and sixteen on said plan, about two hundred and one (201) feet; southerly by land now or late of Morton, eighty-eight (88) feet; and westerly by Lot numbered sixteen on said plan, about two hundred and one (202) feet; containing 182-0/10 square feet, more or less, and being part of the premises conveyed to said Charles J. Phillips by deed of Ella F. Fennessy et al. of recent date and record and being heretofore conveyed subject to the restrictions set forth in said deed, and all unpaid taxes.

Terms, \$300 at time of sale, balance in ten days on delivery of deed.

BASS RIVER SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee.

By HIRSH LOHMEYER, President.
E. A. PHILLIPS, Attorney,
9 Park Street, Boston,
June 15, 1898.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs, executors, administrators and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles W. King, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Charles W. King, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Emma H. King and Joseph H. Caldwell, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said parties are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on a day, at least, before said day, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Albert T. Foster to the Boston Building and Investment Loan Company, dated February 12, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 2437, page 336, and assigned to M. J. Perry by deed duly recorded with said Deeds, will be sold at public auction on the parcel first hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of discharging the same, on Wednesday the twentieth day of July 1898, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and not heretofore released therefrom, namely:—

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Waban, being Lot numbered three hundred and three on a plan of land in said Village, Newton, Mass., made by Ernest W. Bowditch, dated 1890, recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 71, Plan 30, bounded: Southerly by Agawam Road, eighty-nine (89) feet; southerly by Lot numbered three hundred and two on said plan, one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet; southerly by Lot numbered three hundred and one on said plan, one hundred and thirty-nine

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Bailey, Liberty Hyde. First Lessons with Plants. 101.875

An abridgement of a larger work of the author's, "Lessons with Plants," which gives suggestions for seeing and interpreting some of the common forms of vegetation.

Ball, W. W. Rouse. Primer of History of Mathematics. 101.882

A popular account of the history of mathematics including therein some notice of the lives and surroundings of those to whom its development is mainly due, as well as of their discoveries. Introductory.

Bradford, William. History of Plymouth Plantation: from the Original Manuscript, with a Report of the Proceedings Incident to the Return of the Manuscript to Massachusetts. 77.293

Printed under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by order of the General Court, Boston, 1898.

Bryce, James. William Ewart Gladstone, his Characteristics as Man and Statesman. 91.948

Mr. Bryce shows the early influences that molded Gladstone's nature, the unmatched impress that he left upon parliamentary life, the characteristics and power of his oratory, his originality and independence, his social qualities, and the part that religion had in his life.

Byron, George Gordon Noel, Lord. Selections from Poems of Lord Byron: ed. by W. H. W. Young. 53.391

Preceded by a sketch and chronological outline of Byron's life, and a list of his works.

Daudet, Alphonse. The Pope's Mule, and other Stories. 61.1203

Forman, H. Buxton. The Books of William Morris described; with some account of his Doings in Literature and the Allied Crafts. 57.442

Frankland, Percy F. and Grace C. Pasture. 91.946

A sketch of the life and work of this remarkable man of science, with an attempt to give "a picture of the scientific machinery which he knew so well how to set in motion and how to control."

Goodnow, Frank J. Municipal Problems. 83.226

The author has attempted to treat the city rather as a part of the general system of society, rather than as an isolated phenomenon, in order to throw light on most of the important municipal problems of the present day.

Guebret, H. A. Story of the Romans to 476 A. D. 72.441

An elementary history of Rome intended for very young readers, related as simply and directly as possible.

Howells, William Dean. Story of a Play. 62.1014

McConachie, Laurens G. Congressional Control of the Executive: the Origins and Development of our National and Local Legislative Methods. 83.220

The writer has gone back to British beginnings and traced the idea of sub-division down to modern times, especially to the period succeeding the Civil War. The work covers both branches of Congress.

McMaster, John Bach. School History of the United States. 72.442

Ramsay, William. The Gases of the Atmosphere, the History of their Discovery. 105.546

Smith, Elizabeth T. (L. T. Meade). Handful of Silver. 65.908

Smyth, H. W. Five Years in Siam, 1891-95, 2 vols. 35.381

The writer sketches Siam and the Siamese as he saw them, and seeks to show the character of the work which the King of Siam has set before himself in striving to graft the civilization of modern Europe on to that of a conservative people of the East.

Sutphen, W. G. Van T. The Goldfields and other Tales of the Fair Green. 61.1198

Ward, Mary Augusta (Mrs. Humphrey Ward). New Forms of Christian Education: an address to the University Hall Guild. 91.950

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—Miss Ethel Kay of Swetts court is seriously ill with dropsy.

—Patrolman Desmond has returned to duty after a two weeks vacation.

—Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Greene are expected home from Maine this week.

—Mrs. William Bowen and son have been spending their vacation at Maynard.

—The best goods at popular prices Kilburn's, the Nonantum apothecary, if

—The Nonantum Industrial school will begin its eleventh year Tuesday, July 5th.

—Mr. William Scott of Chapel street has gone to Connecticut, where he has secured work.

—Mr. Arthur S. Kelley of Auburndale spoke in the North church last Sunday morning.

—Miss Ethel Greene led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North church last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. C. H. Holmes of Dorchester was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Briggs of California street, last week.

—Mrs. Lowry and Mr. Frank Lowry left this week on the Cephalonia for a visit to friends in England and Ireland.

—At the next meeting of the Nonantum Club which will be held July 11, several candidates will be elected to membership.

—Mr. William Palmer, formerly employed in the Etna Mills, has gone to Lowell, where he will reside permanently.

—Of the forty young men of this place who enlisted in Company C, only two were rejected by the examining physician.

—Mr. Tom Wilson and family left Liverpool yesterday on the new steamer New England, which is making its maiden trip to this side.

—Mr. Haskell of Cambridge will conduct the open air meeting of the Beulah Mission which will be held at the residence of Mr. George Hudson on Bridge street next Sunday afternoon.

—Last Sunday afternoon the Beulah Mission was in charge of Rev. E. Y. Mullins of Newton Centre and Dr. Barrows of Brooklyn, N. Y. It was the first open air meeting for the season, and was held at the residence of Mr. George Hudson, corner of Bridge and Waltham streets.

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Fortunately the Enterprise was not more than 12 miles away, in the southwest. The watch had been changed, and the new lookout had just gone aloft when he called out: "Deck ahoy! There goes a gun right nor'east off the starboard bow."

A minute all was in commotion. One of the officers sprang into the rigging with a night glass and hailed: "There it goes again! I hear the boom!"

The commander was on deck. "Thank fortune, here comes the wind from the west. Make all sail, Mr. Hamilton. We'll run down and see what it is. That's a heavy gun. The Torridor has only 15 pounders. They would not make a flash like that. Boat to quarters and cast off the starboard battery. Ram in a round shot over gun!"

The breeze had freshened, and the Enterprise fairly walked. The flash of guns was now seen from the deck, and the lookout hailed that he saw a masthead light. A tropic dawn is something to remember. Long before the sun rises there comes a beautiful rosy light, making the sea a sheet of gold, and thus everything was made plain to the Enterprise and her crew. The Spanish brig was enveloped in smoke, and the noise of the conflict was plainly heard. The schooner was sweeping up to board her deck, alive with men.

The American was 200 yards away, right across her bows, and then came the order, "Give her two divisions—rake her fore and aft."

The effect was tremendous. A chorus of yells and screams from the pirate and down came her foremast and mainmast. "Give it to 'em again," and her decks were clear. Backing her mainmast in a minute more the bowsprit of the Enterprise was furling over the bow of the Torridor and the cry was, "Boarders away!" The man-o'-war's men made short work of the pirates in the waist, and all escaping, got into their boats and pulled for shore. Priming a cannon with a pistol cartridge, the Yankee sailors discharged it, cutting one boat in two, and in a moment the water was alive with sharks taking care of the crew.

The schooner was at once boarded by three boat crews. The decks were deserted, but all at once there came a deadly volley of musketry from the cabin, killing three men, and then a rush, headed by Pinto, a tall, grizzled negro, powerfully built. He shot Lieutenant Hamilton through the body and was attacked by the wardroom steward of the Enterprise, a giant mulatto from Baltimore. He, too, got a bullet, but struck Pinto's right arm off with a cutlass stroke, and the villain was taken alive, the only survivor of his crew.

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Information had come to the Spanish captain that a consort of the Esmeralda, a fast sailing schooner called the Bonita, commanded by a negro named Pinto, would try and get into the Largo key at night. She had been on a cruise away south, and was reported full of plunder. The negro captain was a bloodthirsty ruffian, about 50, and was badly wanted by the Spanish authorities, as he had murdered a brother of Captain General Galvez in one of his raids ashore. So the Torridor lay out about three miles away from the pass between the Isle of Pines and Cayo Largo. On the night of Aug. 10, 1892, the man at the wheel was the only one on the alert. Suddenly from the northwest came a bright dash and then the boom of a gun, and a shot whistled through the rigging, and then a cry from the helmsman: "Aho, there! Here's two boats alongside!"

In those days muskets were kept in racks under the break of the poop-overhead, covered with tarpaulin, and the boarding parties were lashed to the main boom. To these the startled crew rushed, and the ships were alive with men coming about rolling, "Kill, kill!" There is no want of courage among Spaniards, and the crew fought desperately. The captain was on deck and at once sent a man to the masthead to light the signal lantern, and with his officers and marines pitched in, but the shore party had got first blood, and they fought like tigers, while the heavy shots from a big schooner not over 300 yards away came fast. The Torridors retreated to the quarterdeck and, encouraged by their officers, made a desperate fight, but it was evidently a losing game. The schooner had her sweeps out and in a few minutes would board the brig with a crowd of fresh assailants.

Fortunately the Enterprise was not more than 12 miles away, in the southwest. The watch had been changed, and the new lookout had just gone aloft when he called out: "Deck ahoy! There goes a gun right nor'east off the starboard bow."

A minute all was in commotion. One of the officers sprang into the rigging with a night glass and hailed: "There it goes again! I hear the boom!"

The commander was on deck. "Thank fortune, here comes the wind from the west. Make all sail, Mr. Hamilton. We'll run down and see what it is. That's a heavy gun. The Torridor has only 15 pounders. They would not make a flash like that. Boat to quarters and cast off the starboard battery. Ram in a round shot over gun!"

The breeze had freshened, and the Enterprise fairly walked. The flash of guns was now seen from the deck, and the lookout hailed that he saw a masthead light. A tropic dawn is something to remember. Long before the sun rises there comes a beautiful rosy light, making the sea a sheet of gold, and thus everything was made plain to the Enterprise and her crew. The Spanish brig was enveloped in smoke, and the noise of the conflict was plainly heard. The schooner was sweeping up to board her deck, alive with men.

The American was 200 yards away, right across her bows, and then came the order, "Give her two divisions—rake her fore and aft."

The effect was tremendous. A chorus of yells and screams from the pirate and down came her foremast and mainmast. "Give it to 'em again," and her decks were clear. Backing her mainmast in a minute more the bowsprit of the Enterprise was furling over the bow of the Torridor and the cry was, "Boarders away!" The man-o'-war's men made short work of the pirates in the waist, and all escaping, got into their boats and pulled for shore. Priming a cannon with a pistol cartridge, the Yankee sailors discharged it, cutting one boat in two, and in a moment the water was alive with sharks taking care of the crew.

The schooner was at once boarded by three boat crews. The decks were deserted, but all at once there came a deadly volley of musketry from the cabin, killing three men, and then a rush, headed by Pinto, a tall, grizzled negro, powerfully built. He shot Lieutenant Hamilton through the body and was attacked by the wardroom steward of the Enterprise, a giant mulatto from Baltimore. He, too, got a bullet, but struck Pinto's right arm off with a cutlass stroke, and the villain was taken alive, the only survivor of his crew.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. J. J. Sterrow is visiting in New York state.
—Stuart Rand is recovering from his recent accident.
—Mr. W. O. Knapp has returned from a trip to Bridgeton, Me.
—Mrs. Frank Saunders of Albany avenue is ill with typhoid fever.
—Mrs. E. W. Huse has taken the Tobey house on Knowles street.
—Mrs. S. E. Little of Webster court has left for an outing at Rye Beach.
—Letter-carrier Barney has returned from his vacation spent at Nantucket.
—Mrs. Fanny B. Stetson has taken Mrs. Geo. A. Pierce's house for the summer.
—Mr. C. W. Merriam and family have moved into a house on Glenwood avenue.
—Mr. J. W. Barrows and family of Beacon street are away for the summer months.
—Philip Turner and Bernard English of this place have enlisted in Co. C 5th Regt., M. V. M.
—Senator Harwood and family have taken rooms at the Atlantic Club house, Allerton, for the summer.

—Stores will be opened July 4th for a short time during the morning for the delivery, but not receipt of orders.
—At the Unitarian society, Sunday, July 3rd, patriotic service at 10:30 in the church parlors. All the children and young people are earnestly invited.
—Mr. Howe and family of Boston, who had Mr. Flanders' house two summers ago, have taken Mr. Turner's house by the lake, on Norwood avenue, for the season.

—The Look-Out Club will hold a lawn party on the grounds of Mr. O. D. Fellows, Homer street, on Friday evening, July 1st, from 5.30 to 10. Music, refreshments and dancing.
—Saturday afternoon a large wall tent, poles and fixtures, were stolen from J. F. Brown's estate in West Roxbury by two young men, who were last seen going in the direction of Oak Hill.

—Carl B. Knapp has entered in two road races for July 4th. In the morning he will compete in the 12-mile road race at East Boston and in the afternoon he will ride in a 10-mile road race at Maplewood.

—There was a large number of Newton Centre gentlemen at the funeral of Ex-City Marshal Richardson at Lowell, Wednesday. He was a member of the Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a delegation attended.
—Miss Ida Ayres, literary editor of the Boston Advertiser and her sister, Miss Lucy T. Ayres, have gone to Montana to spend a few weeks with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Loris Dame, who own a cattle ranch near Glendale.

—Associates hall was well filled by a large company of merry young people Wednesday evening. The affair which called out this gathering, was the "Old Glory" party given under the auspices of the Church Debt Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart. It proved very successful and a good sum was netted.

—Last week in New Haven, Conn., took place the wedding of Miss Charles P. Clark, daughter of Mr. Charles P. Clark, president of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., and a former resident of Pleasant street, and Prof. Edward Grant Buckland. At the close of the ceremony the announcement of Miss Carita P. Clark's engagement to Mr. Charles Blackford of Chicago was announced.

—A grand Fourth of July celebration will be held next Monday. Morning exercises at 11 in Bray's hall. Prof. Bedford will give his illustrated lecture on the Flag, using fifty flags. In the afternoon, singing by the school children and music by the Waltham band. Day fireworks and athletic sports on the playground in the afternoon. Grand display of fireworks in the evening on the lake, with music by the Waltham Watch Co.'s band. This will be a great day for Newton Centre.

—A large number of guests extended their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ward at their residence on Bowen street, Tuesday evening, the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. The house was prettily decorated and filled with guests. About the lawn and exterior were paper lanterns and other figures of illumination. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have resided in Newton Centre for three years, and are very popular in social circles. Among their visitors were friends from Lowell, Dorchester, Boston, Worcester, Salem and Lynn.

—Henry Nichols, for eighteen years the faithful gate-tender at the upper Centre street crossing of the Boston & Albany, died Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Roache, of Bowen street. He had been ill but a short time. He was 65 years old and had made his home in this place for over a quarter of a century. He was a widower, his wife having died some years ago. The funeral services were held at the residence of his niece, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity church, officiated, and the interment was at Newton cemetery.

—Mr. Philip Barber Henry, who was for several years connected with the firm of Lawrence & Co., owners of the Pacific Mills, Boston and New York, died on Sunday at his home on Homer street after a brief illness. Mr. Henry had charge of the mills for the firm. He was fifty years old, and had lived for many years in this place. His father was a brother of the Henrys of the firm of Henry, Smith & Townsend, which was one of the largest drygoods firms in Boston just before the civil war. Mr. Henry was a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Republican Club of New York, and of several other societies. He leaves a widow and one child. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

—One of the most peculiar robberies which has occurred in Newton for some time was reported to Chief Tarbox Monday evening. It occurred on the line between Saturday night and Monday noon, but was not discovered until early Monday evening. The value of the property taken was upward of \$200, but much of it is of such a nature as to be of little value to any one but the owner, and is likely to assist in the speedy detection of the burglar. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Connor of Beacon street. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Connor made preparations to leave their home for their summer residence. With this purpose in view, all their furniture and clothing had been packed away in trunks and boxes and carried into the attic of the house. After making this disposition of their belongings they left home for a few days preparatory to their final departure, and returned Monday evening to secure some clothing. They found that the house had been entered during their absence, and that the trunks had been opened and thoroughly ransacked. No indication was found as to the means by which the house was entered. An investigation showed that a large quantity of women's clothing, jewelry and a collection of rare old coins had been taken. Care had been exercised to select the best which the trunks and boxes contained. The property taken must have filled a small wagon, and the means employed to carry it away without attracting attention is a mystery. The burglar left in the house a suit of

well worn underclothes and a torn negligee shirt.

—Mrs. Elsie F. Sylvester of Warren street is at home after an absence of several weeks.
—Rev. E. Y. Mullins, pastor of the First Baptist church, expects to sail next Wednesday for a European tour.

—Three bicyclists were in a heap on the playground track on Wednesday. One of them had his hand considerably hurt.

—Shortly after midnight a cow owned by W. R. Dupree was killed on the railroad between this place and Newton Highlands.

—The following pupils in the Mason school district have not been absent from school during the year: Lanra Hammond, Jacob Beck, James Polhemus, Gertrude Upshar, Alice Smith, Morton Knapp, Everett English, Isaac Rowe, Blanche, Edward Hennrikus, Clifton White, Clyde Bruhm, Henry Rowan, Frank Ferguson, Elizabeth Polhemus, Jennie Clark, Ella Graham, Esther Huntington, Clifton Taylor, Agnes Lion, Katie Norcross, Paul, Dannie Murphy, Mary McDonald, Fannie McDonald, Eugene Beless, Ernest Boyd, Ruth Ireland, Clarence Hookridge, for two years, Bertha Bliss, Herbert Hall, Arthur Bushell, Margaret Noves, Arthur Cronkwhite, Margaret F. Dallachie, Mildred Frost, James Scott, for three years, Corning Benton, Burton Beless, John Johnson, John Murray, for four years, Belle C. Parker, for five years, Harold Giles, George Smith, total 43.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Master Harry C. Loud is in Leominster, Mass.
—Dr. Deane is having an addition built on to his house.

—Mr. Casson of Eliot has been ill at his home for the past few days.

—Mrs. Winslow, of Bath, Me., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Cook of Erie avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wentworth of Eliot are receiving congratulations on account of the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Pennell, who has been visiting a brother at Colorado Springs for several months, has arrived home.

—Miss Mande Hopkins of Drexel College, Philadelphia, is visiting with her brother, Mr. H. B. Hopkins.

—Members of St. Paul's society and their friends went in barges on Saturday last, to a picnic at Sawin's Grove, in Dover.

—Mr. E. W. Warren and family of Lincoln street have gone to North Falmouth for a month or more, and have taken one of Mr. J. H. Wentworth's cottages.

—Mr. H. S. Hiltz, station agent at Eliot, who was called to his former home in Nova Scotia on account of the serious illness of his mother, has now returned to his duties.

—A brother of Dr. Eaton, who is the president of a western college, spent a day here on his way home from an absence of five months, visiting the empire of China and other countries.

—The picnic of the Congregational society and Sunday school will be on Saturday, July 2nd, at Waltham. Special cars will be provided by the electric road. The starting time is 9 o'clock.

—Mr. C. H. Noyes, who has occupied a house at Eliot for the past six years, will remove to Eliot Heights, and occupy the new house just completed for Mr. Horace Bacon. Mrs. Noyes is the daughter of Mr. Bacon.

—Mr. J. H. McAdams of Floral avenue, after a long illness with the city government, has been granted a permit to move the old Lane house to a location on Boylston street. The removal will take place in a few days.

—Mr. Frank E. Mann and Miss Ella A. Smith were married at the residence of Mr. Mosely on Allerton road, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Phipps performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jameson of Boston. They will reside in Milford.

—Mr. F. A. Walker, who leased the H. C. Robinson house on Chester street, on account of the illness of his wife will not occupy the same, and has made an arrangement with Mr. Robinson of a satisfactory nature, and the house is now to let.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Wood of Hyde street, who have been visiting his parents for the past two weeks in Maine, have now returned. Mr. Wood has improved in health so that he has returned to his position with Messrs. E. Moulton & Son.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach Sunday morning at 10.45 at All Saints' Episcopalian church, Highland Club Hall, on "The Present Crisis of Christian Faith." All are cordially invited. After next Sunday the church will be closed till the first Sunday in September. The Sunday school closed last Sunday.

—A house is being built on Griffin avenue, on a lot formerly a part of the Wm. Hyde estate, and purchased with others by Mr. G. R. Fisher some years ago, on which he erected houses. We hear that the father of Mr. E. B. Sampson of Lake avenue will occupy when completed. Messrs. C. H. and A. F. Ireland are the builders.

—Mr. Albert H. Putney, the young lawyer, who went west on account of his health, has located in South Dakota. His health has much improved, and he is greatly pleased with the change to that part of the country. Mr. Putney was a Yale graduate and had the acquaintance of other prominent graduates from Yale located in that vicinity, who were able to give him a favorable introduction, and he is taking a prominent part in politics and having a large law practice.

—Patriotic services at the Methodist church with patriotic music, next Sunday evening at 7.30. Bishop W. F. Mallahan, D. D., L. D., the resident bishop for New England of the Methodist church, will repeat the address he recently delivered at the People's church in Boston, and which was received with so much favor. Subject: "The Present Duties of American Patriots." Short sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, and Holy Communion in the morning at 10.45.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood has received a letter in response to one sent her niece, Mrs. Marin of Barcelona, Spain, formerly Miss Helen James of Newton, and her husband, Mr. Manuel Marin, was a Spaniard and came to this country, and was naturalized as an American citizen. He graduated from the Theological Institution at Newton Centre, and was sent to Spain as a missionary by the Baptist Board of Missions. While some of the missionaries have been compelled to leave the country, Mr. Marin and family have not as yet been disturbed.

WABAN.

—Peter Olsen, a German sailor, was found in the Heaton house last Saturday, by Mr. Wiley, who had rented it. He was occupying the bedroom and had with him a lot of eatables and other things stolen from Mrs. Dresser's house. He was arrested and sentenced to one year at the Cambridge jail.

That Bean Contest.

The bean contest which has been going on for some time at "My Clothier's" busy store, was closed at 10 a. m., Monday, June 29, the award to the nearest guesser being a "Model Chainless Columbia" bicycle. The jar was found to contain 8054 beans. Mr. C. F. Wood, 470 Salem street, Medford, guessed 8052 beans—two from the exact number, and is the fortunate winner.—The popular clothing house of Boston.

Prof. Washington in a thrilling high dive will be at Lake Walden, July 4th.

SOME LESSONS OF THE WAR.

War is not an unmixed evil. Long periods of peace are too apt to create a flabbiness of soul, and men discuss "Is Life Worth Living?" One moment of true life in the revelation war gives of what life is, and may be, dispels all doubts and feelings of despair. Life is not a mere passing through this world.

We live in deeds, not years;
In thoughts, not words; in feelings,
Not in figures on a dial. We count time
By heart throbs.

In the energy war infuses into men, it gives them a taste of what it is to be truly alive, and have all the faculties alert. In that sense, apart from its horrors, there is a joy in battle. Who is the Happy Warrior? He who
Called upon to face
Some awful moment to which Heaven has joined
Great issues, good or bad for human kind,
Is happy as a lover, and as true,
With sudden brightness, like a man inspired.

Life is only great when we are carried out of ourselves, and are possessed by strong feeling.

When Lieut. Moran writes from Manila "It was worth ten years of a man's life to be on that day an American, a naval officer on the good ship Raleigh, and to be in the thick of the fight in Manila Bay," we know it was not because he loved fighting, but because the great force of his being was in activity, and self was lost from sight. The call of duty and of honor had "swallowed" up the animal life.

No homilies from the pulpit can make the life of the soul a living idea to us as do the accounts which show us our heroes in the moment of action. Before the imagination rises the figure of a hero, as he leaves the deck of his desperate mission. Dirty and black as a coal heaver, with his 48 hours' growth of beard, and eyes sunken for lack of food and sleep, yet with hands steady and firm as if going on a picnic, courteous even to gentleness, he has a fire in his eyes that shows the overwhelming domination of a purpose, with no disturbing thought of life or death. There was no uncertainty in his mind from beginning to end of his immortal life.

Capt. Capron, as he fell calling to his men over him, as his spirit was departing amid the tumult of victory, "In my mind's eye, I saw a radiant orb suspended which beckoned me onward to renew." "Duty is the great business of a sea officer," he had written to a friend in his early manhood. "Thank God! I have done my duty," was the spoken thought that most glorified his death hour.

War is showing us of what stuff American manhood is made. Let the men at home show that the lovers of peace are equally alive to the needs of the hour. Let generosity and self-sacrifice make us one at home as the heroes of the army and of the navy are one abroad. Let us open the hand in a generous outflowing that there may be no begging or waiting in the fitting out of our hospital ship. Let not our wounded feel that we are heedless of them and indifferent to their brave deeds.

Five dollars, if no more, from five hundred men, would give us twenty-five hundred dollars from Newton. No one will say that is too much to give. Let us each one give, and give quickly. Let our sentiment be, "No one in this cause, when our boys are laying down their lives, shall give for me, even from his bonny."

The Newton Branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association holds three meetings a week for work. Changing church has generously given the use of its parlors to the ladies for their gatherings. They assemble at 10 o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. They are in constant communication through their corresponding secretary with the central association, whose president is Mr. Eben S. Draper, by appointment of Gov. Wolcott, and receive information each week of what there is immediate need at the front. In addition to what they have sent to headquarters, including 300 flannel abdominals bands, 91 hospital pajamas, 60 surgical shirts, and 100 handkerchiefs, they have this week provided each one of the 106 soldiers of our own Company C Fifth Massachusetts, with a certain quantity of a tin of soap, safety-pins, common pins, needles, cork plaster, black linen thread, white linen thread, buttons, beeswax, lead pencil, shoe lacings, pocket scissors, pie-cotton cloth, 12 square, and a bottle of vaseline, and with a mosquito netting tent.

Let every woman give us her twenty-five cents for membership that those who work hard for the army and navy may have your aid. The army surgeons tell us that the life of our men in the hot climates is largely dependent upon the wearing of antiseptic abdominal bands. There is to be a continuous call for them throughout the summer. Money is needed for the purchase of materials for the bands, and for surgical night shirts, pajamas, and mosquito netting.

We ask the members of our branch to be unflinching in their interest. Give, each one, half-day's work a week, and we shall support one another by our sympathy. The organization needs money for the purchase of materials for the workers. This week came a request from headquarters for mosquito-netting tents that are needed immediately for our soldiers in Cuba.

Send all contributions of money to our treasurer, Miss Alice Buswell, 92 Franklin street, who has already opened an account, on behalf of the organization, with the Newton National Bank. Contributors from Newton are urged to pay all subscriptions for the work to the Newton branch, who forward the money, with the names, to the main organization.

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Adams School.

In the prettily decorated hall of the Adams school building, Wednesday evening, a large audience witnessed the graduating exercises. The program:

Music. Mixed Chorus
Recitation, "The Pipes at Lucknow." Martha G. Stamp
Composition "Heroes and Heroisms." Mixed Chorus
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Greeting to Spring—Keller. Mixed Chorus
Recitation, The Last Hymn. Edie R. Sanger
Music, Violin Solo—Airs Bohemians et Styriens. Rupert W. Graves
Reading Exercise—Baron Munchausen's After Dinner Story.
Mandolin, Heloney. Stanley D. Paul,
Frank L. Nagle, Jr.,
Joseph J. Nolan,
Herbert A. Terrell.
Music—Comrades, the Trump is Sounding.
Class Prophecy. Boys' Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas. Rupert W. Graves
Mr. Charles F. Avery
Music—America. Mixed Chorus and Audience

Claflin School.

In the Claflin school building yesterday morning was a large gathering of the friends of the graduating class. The program was made up of first class selections and was as follows:

Chorus, "God is Our Refuge." Donald Macomber
Latin Story. Bessie E. Haynes
Soprano Solo. Bessie E. Haynes
Essay, "The Charlestown Navy Yard." Josephine F. Wilson
Recitation, "The Dandy Fifth." Emma E. Watson
Quintet, "Esparita." Spanish Waltz.
Violin, Bessie E. Haynes.
Mandolin, Heloney. Stanley D. Paul,
Frank L. Nagle, Jr.,
Joseph J. Nolan,
Herbert A. Terrell.
First Banjo, H. Howard Cheney.
Second Banjo, Herbert E. Leaganger.
Exercises on the American Flag—
a. Essay: "The Growth of Our Flag." Robert J. Leonard
b. Class Quotation.
c. Chorus: "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."
d. Extracts from Various Authors:
1. Theodore W. Faunce.
2. Lavinia W. Webster.
3. Jennie H. Cheney.
4. Bertha E. Cheney.
5. Edward P. Davis.
6. Irving W. Rolfe.

Mandolin Solo: Overture "Poet and Peasant." Helen L. Pierce
The Anglo-Saxon Race—
a. Extract from recent speech by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Merrill B. Sands
b. Tribute by Charles Dickens. Frederick W. Hinds
c. "Manifest Destiny," as given by John Fiske. Herbert L. Williams
d. Chorus of Girls, "Star of Evening."
e. Chorus of Boys, "Onward March."
Essay: "Our School Career." Edwin M. Richards
Piano Solo: a. "Pas de Amphore." Air de Ballet b. "Barchetta." Mary C. Coxeter
Class History. Helen Kimball
Chorus, "Greeting to Spring."
Presentation of Diplomas.
Singing, "America." Mr. Charles F. Avery
Audience and School

Williams School.

The deepest interest of Abundant residents was centered in the graduation exercises at the Williams school, held yesterday morning. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen, parents and friends of the pupils, filled the school hall and thoroughly enjoyed the exercises. The program:

Declaration, "The Newspaper Reporter." James McCourt
Singing, "Stars of the Summer Night." Composition, "Life of James Russell Lowell." Anna Pettes
Singing, "Farewell to the Forest." Latin Recitation, Selection from the Story of Argonauts. M. Morton
Singing, "My Mother's Memory." Emily Farley
Singing, "The Open Window." Composition, "Chickamauga Campaign." Singing, "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Declaration, "The Traditions of Massachusetts." "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved." Award of Diplomas by Mr. F. M. Crehore. Prayer and Benediction.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL GRADUATES.

SCHOLARS OF OUR LADY'S SCHOOL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS BEFORE AN ADMIRING AUDIENCE OF PARENTS AND FRIENDS IN THE SCHOOL HALL LAST EVENING.

It was with a keen sense of satisfaction and feeling of admiration that the parents and friends of the scholars of Our Lady's school witnessed the graduation exercises held last evening in the school hall.

An unusually large audience greeted the scholars as they took their places on the platform, and demonstrated throughout the exercises its hearty approval and cordial sentiments.

With a program of excellent selections made up of a variety of subjects, the results of the year's work was clearly shown in a manner which occasioned more than ordinary interest in this closing event of the term. Every number was given with a spirit and snap that won unlimited praise for the participants. The program:

Entrance march. Songs. "Ave Maria." Boys—Sixth and Seventh Classes. Recitation, "The Inchcape Rock." Southey
Recitation, "The Little Maidens." Lewis
Girls' Physical Culture Drill. Eighth and Ninth Classes. Recitation, "Grandma at the Masquerade." Anon
Music, "Bohemian Girl." Balle
Boys' Gymnastic Drill. Eighth and Ninth Classes. Recitation, "Keenan's Charge." Lathrop
Character exercise. "The Little Maidens." Lewis
Girls—Sixth and Seventh Classes. Recitation, "Tom Sawyer." Mark Twain
Pantomime. Expressive Appearances. Young Ladies. Recitation, "Story of the Faithful Soul." Proctor
Recitation, "The Victory of Marengo." Anon
Music, "Rustic Dance." Hermann
Valedictory. Miss Mary J. O'Sullivan.

Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner." Keys
High school graduates—Business Course, three years—Elizabeth G. Bryson, Rose G. Cummins, Mary E. O'Sullivan, Mary A. Coody, Rose J. Maguire.
Commercial Course—two years, Margaret L. Murphy, Eleanor F. Ryan, Cecilia G. Denning, Honora J. Leahy.
Grammar school graduates—William P. Drennon, Walter P. Henley, John F. Morris, John P. Nally, Joseph V. Nevins, Thomas J. O'Brien, Joseph A. Spelman, Helen D. Boudrot, Mary E. Connolly, Helen M. Delaney, Laura M. Gibson, Francis E. Hooley, Mary F. Cavanaugh, Mary C. Leonard, Anna M. Lovely, Frances M. McDonald, Cecilia A. McNeil, Mary H. McNeil, Anna E. Mulvihill, Teresa M. Sullivan, Mary G. Wallace.

People Flocking To The Provinces.

Judging from present indications, many people who have abandoned their European tour this summer, but still hankering for the pleasures of a sea voyage, have decided to go to the Provinces. A large number are engaging passage on the steamship "Hullfax," of the Plant Line, for Cape Breton or Prince Edward Island, and quite a few are planning to go through to St. John's, Newfoundland. It is now possible to go clear through to Port au Basque, N. B., by water, including a trip through the charming Bras d'Or Lakes in Cape Breton. All details may be obtained at Plant Line office, 230 Washington Street, Boston.

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—Developing and printing for amateurs
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—Mr. F. H. Tucker and family will sum-
mer at Plymouth, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Webb Crowell have
returned from their wedding tour.

—The best goods at popular prices
Kilburn's, the Nonantum apothecary.

—Mrs. D. R. Emerson was registered at
the new Cliff Hotel, Newport, this week.

—Mr. Daniel Adams of Church street re-
turned Monday from a trip to Portland, Me.

—Alderman John M. Niles has returned
from his shooting expedition in the Maine
woods.

—Dr. William Warren of Michigan will
occupy the pulpit at Elliot church, next
Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buswell of Frank-
lin street are at Point Allerton for the sum-
mer months.

—Miss Nellie Grace has returned to her
duties at the postoffice after a vacation of
several weeks.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie of Centre
street returned Tuesday from a few days' visit
at Nahant.

—Mr. Fred C. Green left Saturday for
Beachwood, Cohasset, where he will spend
the summer months.

—Mrs. Vivian of Lincoln, Nebraska, is
the guest of her brother, Mr. A. S. Fred-
ericks of Richardson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fisher enter-
tained friends at their home on Church
street the first of the week.

—Miss Nellie M. Hart and Miss Marg-
aret Bamford of Richardson street are sum-
mering at Annisquam, Mass.

—Mrs. A. W. Fuller of Newtonville ave-
nue with her children, will spend the sum-
mer season in Jaffrey, N. H.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will greatly
extend the usefulness of your shirts.
See Blackwell's ad., on page 7.

—Col. A. M. Ferris entertained Adj. Gen'l
Dutton of this state at his summer
home at Woods Hill last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whittemore of
Washington street have gone to their sum-
mer home at Rocky Nook, Hingham.

—Mr. Edward F. Stevens has been elected
a member of the board of directors of the
Alveris Club of Bayside, Nantasket.

—Miss Alice Dodge, who has been at-
tending to the duties of chief clerk at the
postoffice, has returned to Newton Centre.

—Some time last Friday night, the clothes
line of Mr. E. T. Fearing, on Park street,
was striped by thieves of clothing valued
at \$20.

—A large whist party was given Tues-
day evening at the residence of Mrs. John
McLaren on Waban street by Miss Effie
Whiton.

—Miss Bernice Guilford, who has been
the guest of Miss Edwina F. Bugbee,
Emerson street, has returned to her home
in Waltham.

—Mrs. H. R. Mandell and family of
Hunnewell avenue left this week for their
cottage at Haverhill, where they will
spend the summer months.

—The engagement is announced of Miss
Alice May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Stephen Moore of Hunnewell Hill, to Mr.
Arthur J. Ball of Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgher, for-
merly of this place, but now of Winthrop
Highlands, had as their guests Monday
evening a large party of Newton young
people.

—The special union services of the
Young People's societies, which will be
held Sunday evenings at 6.30 o'clock in the
Methodist church, promise to be largely at-
tended. The first in the series was held
last Sunday evening.

—Last Sunday evening, the Bible school
of the Immanuel Baptist church, held an
unusually interesting patriotic service be-
fore a large congregation. Addresses were
delivered by Mr. Ray Greene Huling of
Cambridge, and Rev. Dr. Merrill.

—Henry Bugbee and his friend, George
Lindo, of Jamaica, rode from Worcester to
Newton on their wheels, Sunday morning,
arriving about 6 o'clock.

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—Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, Miss Blanche
Stanley and Master Raymond Walker
Stanley, arrived at the Poland Spring
House, So. Poland, Maine, Saturday last,
leaving they are to remain through July 15.
Mr. Stanley was to join them Wednesday
of this week, going in his motor carriage.

—Union vacation services will be held
in the Methodist church during the last
two Sundays in July and the four Sun-
days of August at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

—Following is the list of those who will
conduct the meeting: July 24, Rev. J. P.
Holmes, July 31, Rev. W. Churchhill, Andover,
Mass., August 14, Rev. Frank H. Allen,
Albuquerque New Mexico, August 21, Rev.
A. G. Upham D. D., of Boston, August 28
Pres. Andrews of Brown University.

—Mr. George Bailey of Boyd street, who
is on duty aboard the U. S. S. Minnesota,
was one of the four seamen injured at the
fire of the wooden wool storage warehouse
of the Atlas stores in Boston last Saturday
evening.

—The Minnesota is docked near
the foot of the Congress street bridge, So.
Boston, adjoining the Atlas stores. Mr.
Bailey had retired at the time of the fire
and when the intense smoke burst in the
sleeping rooms, he and his companions
were overcome. Mr. Bailey was removed
to the Mass. Gen'l Hospital, and placed in
the emergency ward. He was not burned,
and within a few hours recovered.

—Now that the postoffice department has
advised for proposals for suitable post-
office premises there is a strong possibility
that there may be a change of location. It
is doubtful if many citizens desire a change,
yet those who wish it to remain in Lan-
caster's block will have to make a vigorous
protest. Owners of other buildings about
the square have undoubtedly present bids,
and as the department representative will
of course be governed by economical prin-
ciples, the lowest bidder will probably be
awarded the contract. Among those who
are aware of the proposed change there
has been no little interest manifested.

Residents on the south side of the track are
quite determined that it shall not be moved,
and as the majority of north side residents
have expressed the same wish, popular
opinion may have its effect. Proposals will
be received by Superintendent G. H. Morgan
until July 31st. The postoffice has been
maintained in Lancaster's block for
over 20 years, occupying the present quar-
ters some 18 years. Its removal of course
would practically alter the village centre,

besides proving undesirable and incon-
venient.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Childs are at
Lynn for the summer.

—Mr. Robert S. Coffey has returned from
a trip to Dover, N. H.

—Mr. Philip Robinson has returned from
a trip to North Brookfield.

—Mr. Charles Irvin of Pearl street is en-
joying his annual vacation.

—Miss Grace Shephardson of Maple
avenue is visiting in New York.

—Miss C. L. Seales has gone to New
York and New Jersey on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crowell have gone
to their summer home at Wood's Hole.

—Letter-carrier M. Gallagher started
Monday on his two weeks' vacation trip.

—Miss Amanda Parker is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Charles Sweet of Williams
street.

—Mr. J. N. Damon and family of Wash-
ington street, are away for the summer
months.

—Mr. E. J. Whiton and family of Church
street are spending a few days at Nantucket
this week.

—Mr. Everett Ryder of Centre street
was out-of-town the last of the week on a
business trip.

—Mr. George W. Rigby of New Bedford
has been the guest of friends on Maple
avenue this week.

—Mrs. U. C. Crosby and family of Park
street will spend the summer in New
Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

—Mr. S. Welles Holmes and family have
gone to the Quisset Harbor House, Baz-
zards Bay, for July and August.

—The engagement is announced of Miss
Emily Cutler of Linder terrace and Mr.
Welles E. Holmes of Park street.

—Beginning yesterday the local mer-
chants will close their stores at 12 m.,
Thursdays, during July and August.

—Rev. S. L. B. Spear of Wesley street
has been elected a member of the Mass.
society, Sons of the American Revolution.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Attle-
boro were in town this week, the guests of
Mrs. Williams' mother, at her residence on
Jefferson street.

—Members of the Women's Auxiliary to
the Y. M. C. A. have presented the associa-
tion with a flag, which will soon be placed
on the Nonantum building.

—Mr. J. Mosmat, a prominent lawyer of
Belleplain, Iowa, with his wife and son,
were in Newton the past week visiting
their cousin, Mr. J. L. Caverly.

—The Newton Branch of the Mass. Vol.
Aid Association will meet at the Channing
church parlors on Tuesday, Thursday and
Friday of every week, at 10 o'clock a. m.

—Mr. Harold Hutchinson has lately won
three medals at Walnut Hill, with
an army revolver. The shooting was done
at 50 yards and under the rapid fire system
of six shots per minute.

—The Bartlett house on Hunnewell ter-
race has been sold by the syndicate owning
it, to a gentleman from Cambridge, who
will occupy it. A lot has also been sold to
John C. Brimblecom, who will build.

—During July and August the Y. M. C.
A. rooms will be open every evening.
Sundays excepted, from 7 to 9 p. m. Wed-
nesdays and Saturdays visitors are wel-
come between the hours of 1 and 9 p. m.

—The funeral of Miss Martha G. Vaughn,
whose death occurred Friday of last week,
was held Tuesday afternoon at her late
residence, 24 Rev. Dr. Shinn
officiated and the interment was at Abbing-
don.

—A man, giving the name of J. H. Wal-
ter, hired a bicycle of H. L. Thompson,
the Nonantum bike dealer, last Saturday,
but has not yet returned. Mr. Thompson
has refused to let him have the bicycle, al-
though the wheel, which he values at \$50.

—The Newton Cricket Club had every-
thing its own way at Lynn last Saturday.
Extras and superior batting made victory
easy. Hamlin for Newton got six wickets
for 15 runs, and M. Johnson two for 15,
while Jefferys, for 24, and S. Bennett,
two for 6 for the Wanderers.

—Yesterday morning, at the home of her
father on Pearl street, occurred the death
of Anna, the young daughter of Dr. James
McLaughlin. Miss McLaughlin had been
ill some three months. She was a particu-
larly bright student, and very popular
among her classmates and associates, at
St. Joseph's academy, Allston.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening:
Processional, "For Thee, O Dear, Dear
Country."
Magnificat.
Nightingale.
King Halls.
Solo, "Hosanna."
Retrospection, "The King of Love my
Shepherd is."
Seats free.

—The Nonantum Industrial school, which
has been successfully maintained in that
number of years in that section of Newton
by the ladies of the Social Science Club,
opened Wednesday for the summer in the
Athenaeum building on Dalby street. The
same teachers will have charge as in for-
mer years, and the indications are that the
attendance will be as large if not larger
than usual.

—An extension of the Newton Street
Railway and the Newton & Boston Street
Railway's tracks is being made in Nonan-
tum square. The additional rails will pro-
vide sufficient room for a large number of
cars, and will greatly relieve the congested
condition of Washington street between
Bacon's block and the bank building. The
new tracks, however, will not connect with
the Boston Elevated's tracks.

—Preparations were made this week for
the re-dedication of the Hodgdon house, corner
of Jefferson and Centre streets. It will be
placed on a vacant lot on Jefferson street.
The Ivy house on Centre street is to be re-
moved to Jefferson street. The plan of the
owners of the Nonantum and Stevens
buildings is to construct additions to both
blocks, which will cover the sites formerly
occupied by the Hodgdon and Ivy houses.

—Grasmere street is being extended to-
ward the river, and the old Claffin estate
is a busy place this summer. The Wells
house is being moved to a lot farther down
the street, and the old Claffin house has al-
ready been moved and is being renovated
and extensively improved. Mr. Fred Simp-
son has the foundation laid for a handsome
residence on the corner of Hunnewell
avenue, and will occupy the Claffin house
until his new home is completed.

—The syndicate is laying a sewer, and gas
and water pipes on a new street, and some
very handsome lots will be opened up.

—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning,
from some cause at present unknown, the
police signal bell in station 1 at Newton,
which is connected with the burglar at-
tachments at the Newton Bank, suddenly
commenced to ring. A squad of nine of-
ficers was hurriedly got together, and the
bank building was surrounded, it being
supposed that burglars were at work in-
side. While the officers on guard remained
outside, Sgt. Clay secured the keys and
entered the building. A thorough search
of the premises was made, but no indica-
tions of burglars were found. Whether an
attempt was really made to enter the bank
and the burglars were frightened away is

not known. The police are investigating
the matter.

—Mrs. C. O. Tucker is summing at
Craigville, Mass.

—Mrs. J. F. Bothfeld is at her former
home in Keene, N. H.

—Miss Mabel Harty is spending her vaca-
tion in Provincetown.

—Mr. S. C. Smith and family are at their
summer home at Sandwich.

—Rev. Andrew Hahn of Wolfboro, N. H.,
has been here visiting his mother.

—Mr. H. C. Paine of Channing street is
spending a few days in Clifton, Mass.

—Miss Grimm of New York is a guest of
Miss Annie Marshman of Park street.

—Dr. E. B. Hitchcock and family have
returned from a short visit in Marlboro.

—Mr. A. E. Whitney of Muncie, Indiana,
was in town this week visiting relatives.

—Mr. H. L. Wood and family of Brock-
ton spent the Fourth with relatives in this
place.

—Mr. Charles Lamb, formerly of the
Corner Market, has been in town this
week.

—Mr. George Agry, Jr., and family, of
Park street, are away for the summer
months.

—Mr. Frank B. Adams of Church street
is enjoying a several weeks' vacation in
Bath, Me.

—Mayor Cobb and family left this week
for their summer home in Moshquash,
New Brunswick.

—The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.
next Sunday will begin at 3 o'clock, instead
of 4, the usual hour.

—Miss E. Florence Hubbard, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hubbard, was maid of
honor at the wedding of her uncle, Mr.
Herbert W. Hubbard, to Miss Clara Brown
of Watertown last Monday.

—Mrs. Hannah Stedman Jackson, widow
of the late Timothy Jackson, died last
Saturday morning at her home on Church
street. She had been ill for over a year.
Mrs. Jackson was well known in Newton,
and had a wide circle of friends. She
leaves two daughters. The funeral services
were held at the house Sunday afternoon,
and was conducted by Rev. F. B. Horn-
brooke. The interment was at the Newton
cemetery.

—It was the old-time hospitality of en-
gine 1 company that the friends of the
members who visited the engine house on
Monday, enjoyed to its fullest measure. A
substantial spread was furnished for the
guests, and heartily appreciated by a large
number. Among those who called were
members of the city government, promi-
nent city officials, and members of the fire
and police departments throughout the
city.

Death of Mr. Henry Fuller.
Mr. Henry Fuller, one of the prominent
older citizens of Newton, died at his resi-
dence on Centre street, Monday evening,
aged 66 years. He had been in remarkably
good health up to within a few days, and
his death was unexpected. He was born
in Newton, in that section now known as
Oak Hill, but soon after his parents re-
moved to the house that stood on Wash-
ington street, opposite the station of engine 1,
and which was torn down some half dozen
years ago.

He was educated in the Newton schools,
and engaged in the building trade with his
brother, the firm making a specialty of
building houses for sale, and many of the
older houses in Newton were built by him.
Soon after his marriage to Miss Hannah
Jackson, daughter of the Hon. William
Jackson, he built the house on Centre
street, which has since been his home. He
was chairman of the building committee
which constructed the old Eliot church,
now replaced by the granite structure, and
gave a great deal of time and labor to this
work.

He retired from active business some
years ago, and devoted himself to the care
of his real estate. He did not care for pub-
licity, but was interested in all that con-
cerned the city, up to his last days, and his
friendship was highly prized by many. He
was highly respected for his upright charac-
ter and integrity, and he was an honored
representative of a generation of Newton
people of whom very few now survive. He
had a remarkable memory, and his remi-
niscences of the early days of Newton, and
of the part that took place in the history
of the city, were always full of interest.

Of late years his birthday has been ob-
served by all his older friends, and last
April his 80th birthday was a very pleasant
affair, and a large number of his friends
helped to make it memorable.

His wife died some years ago, and a son
died shortly after reaching manhood, but
three daughters remain to mourn his loss,
of whom one is the wife of Mr. J. Henry
Bacon, and the other two made a home for
him.

The funeral services were held at his late
residence at 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.
Rev. Dr. Worcester officiated in the ab-
sence of Rev. Dr. Davis. Mr. Fuller having
been a lifelong member of Eliot church
there was a large attendance, among
whom were many of the older residents of
Newton and of other parts of the city.
There were many beautiful floral emblems
from relatives and friends. The interment
was in the family lot in the Newton ceme-
tery.

Some Newton Burglars Caught.

The burglars who broke into the house
of Arthur B. Cumner, on Beacon street,
Newton Centre, the night of June 25th, are
believed to be in custody, owing to clever
detective work on the part of Newton
police. Inspector Fletcher was detailed on
the case by Chief Tarbox, and found some
of the stolen property at a pawnshop. A
watch was kept on the place and yesterday
Inspector Fletcher was rewarded by seeing
a young man, sportily dressed, in a duck
suit belonging to Mr. Cumner, come saun-
tering down the street. He had one of Mr.
Cumner's hats tilted on the side of his
head, was smoking one of Mr. Cumner's
cigars, and carried in his hand a bag, which
was also identified as stolen property.

The inspector allowed him to pass up
the street a few doors, until he stopped in
front of a nearby stable, apparently wait-
ing for some one. The inspector at once
called him, and demanded where he got the
bag he was carrying. He said the bag be-
longed to a man in the stable. After that
he was handcuffed and hustled out of sight.

At this point Officer W. T. McGuire of
Boston, put in an appearance, and he was
sent to the stable, and was not slow in put-
ting under arrest the man claiming the bag.
The men were handcuffed together, and
gave their names as Frank M. Osborn of
Lowell, and William P. Whitten of Boston.

After being photographed and booked,
they were turned over to Newton officers.

When searched, everything about them
was found to be stolen property, including
even their underclothing.

Both men were arraigned before Judge
Kennedy this morning, and were held in
\$300 for their appearance before the grand
jury at its next session.

MOSES G. CRANE DEAD.

FATAL SHOT FROM A REVOLVER IN HIS
OWN HANDS.

The suicide of Mr. Moses G. Crane of
Newton Highlands startled the whole city
yesterday. He had arisen in his usual
health, but about 8.30 his family were
startled by a pistol shot, and on searching
through the house they found him uncon-
scious, with a pistol wound in his head,
and before a physician could be summoned
he was dead.

Prolonged ill-health, which induced de-
pendency is said to have been the cause.

Mr. Crane had occupied a prominent
position in Newton for many years, and in
Newton Highlands he was well known
for his activity in developing that section
and in the political and social life of the
place.

He came to Newton Highlands in 1866,
and was engaged with the Gamewell com-
pany in the manufacture of fire alarm
signals, he having been the inventor of a
novel fire alarm striker, on which all strik-
ers have been modelled. In 1873 he estab-
lished the factory at Newton Highlands.
He was the inventor of more than 40 de-
vices relating to fire and police telegraph
systems, on which he had obtained patents
and was generally regarded as one of the
most successful inventors who has ever
given his attention to this class of work.

He was later interested in the Municipal
Fire and police signal company, which
flourished some years ago, and whose con-
tests with the Gamewell company gave rise
to many lively hearings before the Newton
city government.

He owned a large amount of land at the
Highlands, through which he laid out
streets, and brought it into the market, so
that a large part of the Highlands was de-
veloped by him. Of late years, his real es-
tate business has taken most of his atten-
tion.

He was associated with other prominent
citizens in the movement to secure a city
charter for Newton, and sat in the common
council for two years; he was the organizer
of the Newton Highlands Improvement
Society, and was the president for 13 years.

He was a Mason, a charter member of
the Newton club and a member of the
Massachusetts charitable mechanics' asso-
ciation.

He leaves a wife, two sons and two
daughters. The arrangements for the fun-
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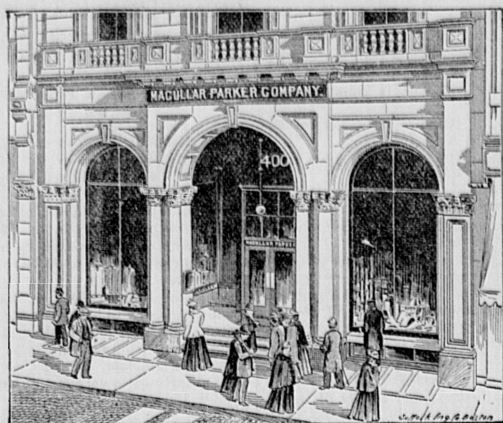
Second Adventist Meetings.

With the passing of the Fourth and the
excitement incident thereto, the attend-
ance upon the services at the Gospel tent,
corner Elm and Webster streets, West
Newton, has been largely increased. Wed-
nesday and Thursday evenings of the
present week Elder G. E. Fifield addressed
appreciative audiences on the subjects,
Americanism, or the Meaning of Our Flag,
and the Foes of Americanism. To-night,
(Friday), on account of the customary ser-
vices at the churches, the meeting at the
tent will be omitted. Tomorrow, at 4 p.
m., a Sabbath school will be held, followed
by a preaching

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEET TUESDAY EVENING PRIOR TO ADJOURNING FOR A TWO MONTHS' REST—LARGE AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS—BIGELOW SCHOOL MATTER FURNISHES A TOPIC FOR CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION—MR. SAMUEL L. POWERS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO FILL THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR. J. EDWARD HOLMES—IMPORTANT ORDERS ADOPTED.

It required two hours and a half Tuesday evening for the board of aldermen to transact all important business prior to adjourning for the summer vacation. Each member was present and a number of interested spectators were in the chamber during the session.

For the first time in the history of the '98 board the president's gavel was brought down promptly at 7:45 o'clock, calling the board to order. The session opened with a joint convention of the board of aldermen and 14 members of the school board. On motion of Mr. Denner of the school board President White was chosen presiding officer, and Col. Kingsbury secretary of the convention.

Mr. Denner moved that nominations be made from the floor. Upon the adoption of this rule, he again rose and presented the name of Mr. Samuel L. Powers of Ward 7.

Mr. Howes of the school board then offered the name of Mr. George M. Weed. Mr. Ward of the school board was desirous of ascertaining the sentiment of Newton residents.

Alderman Dana could not answer this question, he said, but was prepared to vote for Mr. Weed. He was not aware that Mr. Powers' name was to be brought before the convention until Tuesday afternoon. He had promised to vote for Mr. Weed.

Mr. Howes and Alderman Niles briefly endorsed Mr. Weed. A vote was taken and the ballot resulted as follows, necessary for choice 18: Mr. George M. Weed 12, and Mr. Samuel L. Powers 19.

On motion of Alderman Alvord the convention dissolved.

TO PREVENT TRUANCY.

A communication was then presented from the school board requesting that an appropriation of \$500 be made to secure the regular attendance of pupils at the public schools. The amount will provide for a salary of a truant officer from the beginning of the coming school year until January 1st, '99.

Alderman Nagle moved its reference to the finance committee with the recommendation of the board that they consider it favorably.

Alderman Whittlesey was desirous of having this measure adopted, and spoke of its benefits to the school system. Alderman Knowlton said the members of the finance committee were in favor of such an order. He thought it would be the best plan to place the communication on file, and later present an order providing for the appropriation of \$500.

Alderman Dana favored the scheme, and called upon Judge Kennedy, who was familiar with the new plan. Judge Kennedy spoke of the urgent necessity of the present system of truant officers. The present system was inadequate, and was far from successful. A large number of boys, Judge Kennedy said, had been brought before the court for various offenses and had been committed to the reformatory. They might have been saved had a truant officer looked after the young men, and kept them off the streets.

The communication was received and placed on file.

PETITIONS.

L. L. Tower and others asked for the location of a street light on Newtonville avenue. Referred to the street light committee.

Residents of Cheesecake boulevard asked that the name of Cheesecake boulevard or Skinned Milk avenue be abandoned, and the name of Charles River drive adopted instead. Referred to the highway committee.

Nonantum residents asked that an arc light be placed at the junction of Crafts and California streets. Referred to the street light committee.

A number of junk license requests were offered and referred.

Wills & Wills petitioned for the appointment of highway assessment on Homer street.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The highway committee recommended the construction of concrete sidewalks on several streets. By the adoption of orders later in the meeting these were provided for. The same committee favored the construction of a number of concrete street crossings. These were among the orders later adopted.

Other recommendations of this committee were also provided for in the orders.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The ordinance committee requested an additional appropriation of \$650, the amount to be expended in preparing a volume containing the city ordinances, board rules, etc. Resolves on the death of ex-City Marshal Charles F. Richardson were received and adopted by a rising vote.

The police committee recommended the location of a signal box on California street, Nonantum.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

The journal committee reported recommending approval of records of June 20 and June 27.

The committee on licenses reported

recommending granting junk licenses to George Kimball, Ward 3; recommending granting licenses to J. T. Cushman, gunpowder, Ward 3; Michael Spellman, junk, Ward 1; Pasquale Guzzi, junk, Ward 2; Michael Hughes, junk, Ward 2; John Lawlor, junk, Ward 2.

The public property committee reported recommending appropriation of \$15,000 for enlarging the Franklin school house, Ward 3; recommending sale of dwelling house, Lowell avenue, Ward 2, by Mayor Cobb; recommending appropriation of \$200 for plans for enlarging Williams school house. The committee on sewers reported recommending sewer construction in Central street, Ward 4; Waverley avenue, Ward 7; recommending abatement of sewer assessment on Dennis Donahue, Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6; recommending appropriation of \$300 for settlement of claims; recommending leave to withdraw on petition for sewer in Homer street, Ward 6.

The street light committee reported recommending granting petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for conduits in Cherry, River and Lexington streets, Ward 3; recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for pole locations, Woodland road, Ward 4; Broad road, Ward 7; Grasmere street extension, Ward 7; Virginia road, Ward 3; majority report recommending granting Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company attachments to poles on Austin street, Wards 2-3.

In reference to this last report Alderman Whittlesey said that in as much as the telephone company had been granted permission to construct conduits in this street he did not think the old poles should be maintained for the use of the gas company.

Alderman Alvord of the street light committee explained that some of the poles would have to be used by the gas company for street lighting and other purposes. He did not think it proper to use the gas company as a club in forcing the telephone company to construct its conduits. The report was not accepted it would not be to the gas company.

This, together with all the above reports, was accepted.

ORDERS.

Before the consideration of orders unfinished business was called for. The order amending the rules and orders relative to attendance of board members, was the only matter under this head. Without discussion it was laid over under charter objections, five members desiring the postponement of consideration of the subject.

The following orders were presented and adopted without discussion: Appropriating \$3000 for the construction of water mains in streets not yet specified; authorizing sale of dwelling house on Lowell avenue, Ward 2; appropriating \$200 for plans for enlarging Williams school house; authorizing sewer construction in Central street, Ward 4, and Waverley avenue, Ward 7; abating sewer assessment of Dennis Donahue, Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6; appropriating \$200 for settlement of sewer claims; granting New England Telephone and Telegraph Company conduits locations in Cherry, River and Lexington streets, Ward 3; granting Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company attachments to poles on Austin street, Wards 2-3; authorizing location of street lights on Breanmore road, Ward 7; Grasmere street extension, Ward 7; Virginia road, Ward 3; appropriating \$500 for purchase of revenue stamps (taxes of 1898); authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks on Cabot street, Ward 2; Perkins street, Ward 3; Griffin avenue, Ward 5; Beacon street, Ward 6; Central avenue, Ward 2; Lincoln street, Ward 5; Berwick road, Ward 6; Washington street, Ward 7; authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks on Allison street at Highland avenue, Ward 2; Griffin avenue, Ward 5; Berwick road, Ward 6; Kenmore street at Lake avenue, Ward 6; Langley road at Union street, Ward 6; authorizing street watering on Nonantum place, Ward 7 and Centre place, Ward 1; appropriating \$1,350 for construction of drain in Fairfax street, Ward 3, and acceptance of \$500 contributed by the city of Boston for sewer purposes between Walnut street and Dexter road; assigning hearing on taking of land for sewer purposes between Walnut street and Dexter road; authorizing sewer construction in private land between Walnut street and Dexter road; for widening Lexington street between Freeman and Auburn streets, and granting location to Newton Street Railway Company in Lexington street.

Although the report of the public property committee recommending the appropriation of \$15,000 for the construction of an addition to the Franklin school house at West Newton, went by unanimously, the order providing money for the work raised a storm of heated discussion, which lasted for some time.

When the order came up Alderman Ivy, after asking several pertinent questions regarding the condition of the Franklin school, objected to further consideration under the 11th section of the charter.

Alderman Lowell was sorry such action had been taken, and thought the Franklin school matter a crying need.

Alderman Ivy replied it was no more an urgent necessity than the almost uninhabitable, etc. Bigelow school. He was emphatic in describing the deplorable condition of the building.

A large number of orders were presented in the meantime, but before all had been disposed of Alderman Ivy withdrew his objection and the matter came up again.

Alderman Dana in reply to Alderman Ivy thought the public property committee intended to treat the residents of Wards 1 and 7 with all fairness. They intended to recommend an expenditure on the Bigelow school very soon. He was in favor of the Franklin school order.

The finances do not prevent repairs and alterations that will make the building fit for use, said Alderman Ivy. As yet there have been nothing but trifling promises. If money is put in the same manner that the expenditure on the Franklin school is to be made it will not be in the power of the board to do this work for three or four years at least. Something could at least be done to relieve the present condition of the

Bigelow school. We are tired of nagatory promises.

Alderman Knowlton thought the attention of the public property committee had been fully directed to the Bigelow school building, and that repairs would be promptly made soon after the close of school. A vote was taken and resulted in the certain just what would be done, and when the initiative steps would be taken.

Alderman Nagle said the school committee had said the Franklin school matter was the most important under its consideration at the present time and its consideration should not be delayed.

Alderman Lowell again endorsed the public property's recommendation in regard to the Franklin school house, and thought it should not be delayed.

Alderman Ivy continued pointing out the necessity of a complete renovation at the Bigelow school. He felt the children entitled to as much consideration as those in Ward 3. The people of Wards 1 and 7 were being fed solely on promises. The condition of the Bigelow school demanded prompt consideration. Nothing had been done as yet, no plans had been offered and all talk at any description had been delayed. The alderman paid his respects to the public property committee for the manner in which they had acted upon the matter.

Several members resented this criticism, saying the public property committee intended to make important repairs and changes during the summer recess, and would give the matter prompt attention.

Alderman Whittlesey said Alderman Ivy must have felt somewhat ashamed when he moved the reconsideration of the matter. It was like saying if we can't have all the candy in our ward we won't play. He then spoke at some length of the necessity of an addition to the Franklin school.

There was some discussion as to parliamentary ruling in regard to putting the previous question. After some little delay a vote was taken and resulted in the adoption of the following orders by a vote of 19 yeas against 2 nays:

Authorizing addition to Franklin school house at cost of \$15,000, and authorizing issue and sale of twenty-year 4 per cent bonds for \$15,000 for Franklin school house addition.

At 10:20 o'clock the board adjourned until September.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

REV. W. H. DAVIS OF NEWTON MAKES A REPORT TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Rev. W. H. Davis of Eliot church made the report on secret societies, and the attitude of the church towards them, at the National Council of Congregationalists, on Tuesday at Portland, Oregon. In part it was as follows:

Mr. Moderator: Your committee appointed at the last National Council in Syracuse, upon the attitude of the churches toward social and secret societies, have largely gathered their report, herewith submitted, by correspondence, owing to the wide geographical separation of its members. And first, the facts concerning such organizations:—

A recent writer in the North American Review May, 1897 has brought together the obtainable statistics, upon the number, the present rate of growth, and the annual expenditures of the secret fraternal orders in the United States. Leaving out of the count the G. A. R. and kindred military orders, the labor unions and the college fraternities, the number of secret organizations was found to be about 70,000, and their membership 5,400,000, or nearly one fourth of the adult male population of the nation. In this estimate, however, allowance must be made for the duplication and reduplication of membership in more than a single organization.

The growth of such social and secret orders during the past ten years has been rapid, both in the multiplication of societies and in members, the total annual increase in membership being rated at 250,000.

In the year 1896 the expenditures of these organizations in benefit gifts and claims reached the sum of \$699,000,000, while in transportation, fees, entertainments, testimonials, regalias and conventional expenses, \$250,000,000 more were spent. To these items the approximate sum of \$42,000,000 was added for the rental of buildings and halls for lodge purposes, thus making a total of \$941,000,000 expended in a single year by the secret societies of the United States, a sum not only of vast financial proportions, but one which represents large outlays of time and strength and social activity.

With such collated facts before us, which we presume are substantially correct, we realize that we face a condition and not a theory in modern social life. The secret orders and should receive most conscientious study, for the Lodge and the Club largely characterize the social activity of our time. The purpose of these fraternal orders is manifold.

Many of recent dates are largely commercial and self-protective in their aims; others are convivial and social, some are literary and philosophical, while others still, with long and honorable history behind them, stand for charitable and ethical ministries, among their membership.

As far as we can learn these organizations are in general, while making large demands upon the time, the social strength and the pockets of their member, are not antagonistic in their purpose to the work of the churches. And however we may deprecate the social life, and the social habits of many clubs, as hostile in spirit to the social wellbeing and the temperance principles of the community in which they exist, yet it would be unfair to charge such organizations with the same hostility to the church and the church's work that moral indifference which so largely obtains in worldly society. Other widely influential secret orders put emphasis upon certain fundamental truths of Christianity, and demand in the character of their members those moral qualities which we associate with religious standards of life.

Such an attitude will render more effective the protest which the church must needs make against those organizations which menace in various ways the moral and spiritual life of the community, and at the same time enable the church to recognize and meet the social hunger in the lives

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SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

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"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

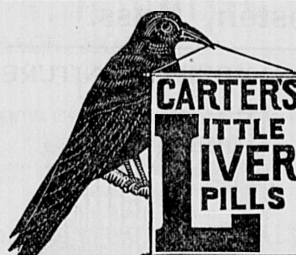
"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'

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S. K. MACLEOD,

IF I KNEW.

If I knew the box where the smiles are kept,
No matter how large the key
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard
To open, I know, for me.

Then over the land and sea broadcast
I'd scatter the smiles to play,
That the children's faces might hold them fast
For many and many a day.

If I knew a box that was large enough
To hold all the frowns I meet,
I would try to gather them, every one,
From nursery, school and street.

Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them in
And turn the monster key,
I'd have a giant to drop the box
To the depths of the deep, deep sea.

—Boston Watchman.

NOT A JUDGE OF CUSTOMERS.

Mistake Made by the Clerk Who Had Charge of the Fans.

The languid young man in the fan department of a leading dry goods store was approached by an elderly lady, who asked to be shown some fans. The young salesman reached a languid hand back to a shelf and took down a box of spangled and feather edged fans.

"I would prefer something quieter and more serviceable," suggested the customer.

He gave her a long look, which seemed to take in every detail of her toilet, and with the same languid air that characterized his first movements lifted a box of cotton back fans to the counter. Spreading one of these wide open, he waved it gently to and fro while he remarked:

"I know just what you want. One of these will be good for any occasion—this green satin, for instance."

"Oh, thanks," murmured the customer, and, inquiring the price, she paid for the article and waited for her parcel and change.

"Nice weather we are having," said the young man condescendingly as he restored his fans to order.

"I'm so glad you like it," said his customer, gazing wistfully into vacancy.

Before he could be sure that no sarcasm was meant the package came, and he counted the change into the customer's hand with a shade more of alacrity than he had hitherto displayed. Then she got back at him.

"I'm so glad to have met you," she said, "it is such a comfort to find some one who knows just what you want! Now, when I came into the store, I expected to buy a fan with real tortoise shell sticks and a lace border to carry to a wedding I shall attend tonight. But you knew what I wanted and have sold me a fan for 80 cents, a great saving for me too. I thought I wanted the other, but you knew I didn't. Thanks and goodbye."

She walked off, and the young man who had sized her up for a purchase in the line of any old thing is hoping she does not know his employer and is now willing to give customers the right to choose for themselves. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Against the Grain.

Those who go among the poor to seek their elevation have need of the same subtle tact and respectful sympathy which are required in dealing successfully with human nature in every department of life. Doctor Wines tells of a visitor who entered a poor woman's home, helped herself to a seat and began with the awful question: "Does your husband drink?"

"No," replied the insulted wife. "Does yours?"

He adds the story of an Indianapolis kindergarten who called at the door of a really degraded woman and was met in a mood of sullen defiance.

"Did you come from the mission?" demanded the woman.

"No."

"Are you going to preach me a sermon?"

"No."

"Did you bring a Bible?"

"No. I came from the kindergarten, and I want to talk to you about your little boy."

"Come in."

There is a proverb which says, "Against the grain nothing goes." The mission and Bible people had probably failed to secure the good will of this woman because they stroked their poor sister the wrong way. —Youth's Companion.

Reproved the Commander.

It is said of the late Bishop Quintard of Tennessee that he was the only man from whom the late Senator Harris ever accepted a rebuff. Senator Harris, as of course you know, was an officer in the Confederate army. Bishop Quintard was a chaplain in his command. One day the chaplain happened to overhear the general berating some soldiers. The general was illuminating his remarks with highly colored and picturesque profanity. The soldiers were hopelessly stupid.

"Why," roared the general, with illuminations, "why in—more illuminations—don't you—explosive expletives—obey orders?"

The chaplain stepped forward.

"General," said he, "how can you expect your soldiers to obey your orders when you let them hear you disobey the command of your superior officer?"

The general whirled about and glared at the chaplain. Then his face softened.

Off came his hat.

"Sir," said he, "you are right. I will not swear another oath till this war is over."

And they say he kept his word. —Washington Post.

The Price of His Silence.

Young Man—Sir, I have come to demand the hand of your daughter.

Banker—Sir? What do you mean, you young man?

Young Man—Her hand, sir, is the price of my silence.

Banker—My! My! This insolence is unbearable. George, call a policeman!

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Banker—Oh, take her, my son, and be happy. —Pearson's Weekly.

For Home Effect.

"Why did you insist on an executive session?" asked the intimate acquaintance.

"Did you have anything so very mysterious or important to say on that subject?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I desired to make my constituents think I had." —Washington Star.

Persistence is the road to success. The only known exception to this rule is the case of a hen sitting on a china egg. —Exchange.

A trenchant French proverb says: "It is easy to eat the wedding breakfast; not so easy to eat the wedding dinners that come after."

Literary Notes.

The indescribable vacation flavor of idleness or playtime which pervades so many of Mr. Frank R. Stockton's works makes them peculiarly attractive for reading during the months of summer. Such a lazy atmosphere enveloped the fanciful idlers at "Squirrel Inn" and the delightful characters of "Rudder Grange," and lends its charm to numerous shorter stories which are pleasantly recalled by all readers of the best light fiction. These are now looking forward to another such story from Mr. Stockton's graceful pen, which will run in thirteen successive numbers of Harper's Weekly, beginning with the issue of July 13. "The Associate Hermits" deals with camping life in the Adirondack woods, and the opening chapters are sufficiently indicative of that fantastic and fascinating humor of which Mr. Stockton is a past master.

The issue of Harper's Bazar for July 2 is an important one in that it contains the opening chapters of Mr. Howells's new novel, entitled "Ragged Lady." Mr. Howells lays his first scene among the mountains of New England, and introduces us at once to Mr. and Mrs. Landers, two familiar American types, with whom a closer acquaintance promises to be most interesting. There is no denying the exquisite art of his method, even by the adverse critics of Mr. Howells's literary theory, and he knows his New England as Blackmore knows Devon. "Ragged Lady" will run in the Bazar during the remainder of the year, and impart a high literary value to the pages of this popular periodical.

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The July Atlantic opens with an article on the career and character of Gladstone. The Right Hon. James Bryce, M. P., the foremost foreign observer and critic of American affairs, enters an earnest plea from the British standpoint for international friendship. James K. Hosmer also discusses the interdependence of the two countries. Henry C. Lea, the well-known historian of the Institution, contributes "The Decadence of Spain," a forcible and convincing showing of the causes which have made the rule of Spain bring desolation to all her colonies and at last war and ruin to her own empire. Laurence Laughlin, the distinguished political economist, discusses lucidly the present monetary position. Bradford Torrey continues his captivating investigations of Spring in Virginia with an exploration of the Natural-Bridge Region. In "The Russian Jew in America," Abram Cahan presents forcibly and interestingly the claims of these people to higher consideration than they have had. Miss Ethel A. Ireland contributes a batch of interesting letters addressed to her father, Alexander Ireland. An interesting sketch by Charles W. Chesnut, characteristic poems by Bliss Carman and Anna H. Warner, and "The Revue of the Museum's Club," complete a brilliant and valuable number.

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Those who know Senator Hoar, however, will not be at all surprised to find that although he can see the folly of it so plainly, he yields up his convictions at the call of his party, and voted in favor of annexing Hawaii, just as he will in favor of annexing Cuba or the Philippines, if his party can be carried in favor of such a policy. It is this facile yielding of his convictions in obedience to the party caucus, or whatever unscrupulous boss that controls the caucus, that explains the corruption of our politics.

THERE is a movement on foot among prominent citizens of Weston and Newton to prevent if possible the drawing off of the water in the Charles River during the summer months, and thereby making the vicinity of the river unhealthy. The water has already been lowered two feet, with the result that the exposed mud on the banks spoils the comfort of those seeking pleasure on the river and is besides a nuisance to health. Whether the Waltham factories can be induced to give up their water rights without the payment of an exorbitant sum is the question, but Waltham is as much interested in the matter as Weston or Newton.

THE great naval victory off Santiago was so glorious that it is to be regretted that any cause has arisen for controversy as to who should receive the honors. Commodore Schley and Lieutenant Wainwright are the popular heroes, as they had the most striking experiences, but every man on every ship seems to have proved himself a hero, and all deserve the thanks of the nation. The controversy seems to be due to the fact that there has been a disposition at Washington to honor Sampson to the exclusion of Schley, as for some reason the latter does not seem to be a favorite with the Washington authorities.

GEN. SHAFFER's despatches to the "Hon. Secretary of War," read rather curiously, but probably the general knows the secretary. The despatches generally start off with the statement that "Capt. Alger is well," and then give the less important matters, such as the progress of the campaign, the condition of the army, etc. Some people are so critical as to object to this putting the son of the secretary so prominently, but it is always best to honor the powers that be, even if it leads to a rather ridiculous despatch. Gen. Shaffer is being rather severely criticized for his conduct of the campaign, but let us hope it will come out all right.

THE election of Mr. Samuel L. Powers to the vacancy in the school board, caused by the resignation of Mr. J. Edward Hollis, gives general satisfaction to the citizens, as

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THE official Massachusetts junket to the trans-Mississippi exposition started yesterday, and the state pays the bills. It would have been much to Governor Wolcott's credit if he had vetoed this affair, but probably there were too many anxious workers who wanted a chance to enjoy themselves at the expense of the state. They will probably have a high old time.

The Hawaiian Props.

(Springfield Republican.)

It is a very pertinent question asked of us by a reader: "Why doesn't Cervera's annihilation remove the very last prop from the claim that Hawaii should be annexed because of the exigencies of war? Surely nothing against Hawaii and in view of the prowess of our navy, other nations will not dare to interfere with our virtual protectorate of those islands, which has continued for nearly 50 years. It certainly removes the last legitimate prop, if such a one can be said to have been left standing. But there are the props of the sugar monopoly and slave labor interests in Hawaii which remain—interests whose stocks and bonds were bound up many dollars a day at last accounts, and there remains also the prop of the \$4,000,000 Hawaiian bonds which are to be assumed by the United States, and whose holders in the United States are not publicly quoting them for obvious reasons. Sampson's and Dewey's guns together cannot shoot down those props."

Postal Changes.

Conforming to the provisions of an act of Congress postmasters are directed not to return to the senders, after July 1, undelivered second, third and fourth-class mail matter, even though it may bear a return request, until the postage for returning it shall be fully paid. Nor may such matter be remailed or forwarded to a new address except upon the same conditions. The rate of postage for returning or remailing third and fourth-class matter will be the same as for its original dispatch; the rate for second-class matter will be one cent for each four ounces. Where the matter is of no obvious value, and no provision for paying return postage on it is made by the sender, it will be disposed of as waste material. It will be obvious to GRAPHIC subscribers that correct changes of address during the coming season should be sent to this office in time to make the necessary alterations in our mailing list, since unless this is done papers will not be forwarded from place to place without the payment of additional postage in advance.

Norumbega Park.

Great attractions will be offered next week at Norumbega Park, at the open air theatre. These include Gorman's Olympia, The Unique comedy entertainers, The Bijou Trio, Charles Gilroy, the character comedian, J. A. Shadrick, descriptive baritone, F. S. Curry, impersonator. The Kenyons with wonderful feats in mid-air, and the Holbrooks artistic solo performers on many musical instruments. The restaurant is run in unusually good style this year, and the zoological garden has a large variety of animals, which will interest the children.

Building in Newton.

Building in Newton this year has been light, running far behind a year ago. During the first six months of the year, Inspector of Buildings Elder granted 128 permits for new buildings, having an estimated cost of \$429,636. In the corresponding months of a year ago the number was 190, and the cost \$784,220.

In January of this year there were granted 19 permits, and in February 16. In March the number increased to 23, but fell off in April to February's figure. May showed 22, and June 32 permits.

MARRIED.

FULLER—WORTH—At Watertown, June 26th, by Rev. Daniel Greene, Mr. Andrew W. Fuller of Natick and Miss Cora N. Worth of Watertown.

RAMEY—WENTZEL—At Franklin, Mass., June 29, by Rev. C. W. Longenecker, Lottie Merlton Ramey of Newton and Lottie Eva Wentzell of Franklin.

SMITH—INGRAM—At Newtonville, June 26, by Rev. E. L. Clark, Edgar Maybrick Smith of Scarsburg, N. Y., and Nannie Lloyd Ingram of Washington, D. C.

SCHERER—WHITMORE—At Newton, June 26, by Rev. E. A. Horton, Gaston Alexander Charles Scherer and Sarah Frances Whitmore.

ROBERTS—CAGNEY—At Newton Centre, June 26, by Rev. L. W. King, John Great Roberts and Marie H. Cagney, both of Waterbury, Conn.

MCLAUGHLIN—WELCH—At Newton, July 3, by Rev. A. F. Giffether, Patrick McLaughlin and Mary Ann Welch.

KINSELLA—GREEN—At Newton Centre, June 30, by Rev. D. J. Whaley, Thomas Peter Kinsella and Bridget Green.

FOLSOM—HARDY—At Bangor, Me., June 30, by Rev. Joseph M. Frost, William Gray F. Folsom of Newton and Harriet Lucinda Hardy of Bangor, Me.

DOYLE—HARRIGAN—At Newton Centre, June 29, by Rev. D. J. Whaley, Timothy Christopher Doyle and Josephine Harrigan.

CARLSON—LUNDBERG—At Cambridge, July 3, by Rev. H. Jackson, Oscar Emanuel Carlson of Newton and Agda Caroline Lundberg of Cambridge.

PICK—MOSAHAN—At Watertown, July 7, by Rev. E. A. Rand, L. Burton A. Pike of Newton and Clara Monahan of Watertown.

DIK—TAPPLY—At West Newton, July 6, by Rev. John Mattison, Albertus Jarrett Dik of Rosindale and Annie Tapply of Newton.

DIED.

WHITNEY—At Newtonville, July 2, Mrs. J. L. Whitney, age 73 yrs., 3 mos.

CRANE—At Newton Highlands, July 7, Moses G. Crane, aged 64 yrs., 11 mos.

MCLAUGHLIN—In Newton, July 7, Anna McLaughlin, 14 yrs., 8 mos., 14 ds., elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin. Funeral Saturday, from father's residence, 9:30 A. M. Mass, 10 A. M., at Church of Our Lady. Interment at Mt. Benedict.

PERMERTON—In Auburndale, of apoplexy, July 4, M. Louise Permertion, wife of the late Henry A. Permertion, and daughter of the late George F. Baldwin.

SPENCE—At Newton Upper Falls, July 2, Charles A. Spence, 25 yrs., 11 mos., 2 ds.

BROWN—At Newton Hospital, July 3, Carrie, wife of Wm. T. Brown, 20 yrs., 11 mos., 6 ds.

CORRETT—At Newton, June 30, Helen W. Corbett, daughter of Thomas and Delia Corbett, 3 mos., 15 ds.

KINGSBURY—At Newton Highlands, June 30, Elizabeth Ann Upham Kingsbury, 61 yrs., 3 mos., 29 ds.

LOTHROP—At Newtonville, July 1, Isaac N. Lothrop, 69 yrs., 4 mos.

VAUGHN—At Newton, July 1, Martha G. Vaughn, 61 yrs., 1 mo., 9 ds.

JACKSON—At Newton, July 2, Hannah Stedman widow of Timothy Jackson, 83 yrs.

FULLER—At Newton, July 4, Henry Fuller, 86 yrs., 2 mos.

THE BUMBLEBEE.

He Does Not Fear the Cold and Is Found Even in the Arctic Region.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "The Bumblebee," written by Barney Hoskin Standish. Mr. Standish says: "This chunky, hairy, noisy fellow is king of the cold. He stays with us summer and winter and is said to prefer the arctic region to the tropics. I do not doubt this, for he will sleep out of doors any cold night of spring or fall without asking for an extra blanket. Indeed, he is homeless for nine or ten months of the year, lodging wherever night overtakes him, on a blossom, a leaf and even upon the ground. If he has any choice in the matter I think he prefers the thistle, where the spines are thickest. Perhaps he is aware that these stingers will guard him from the skunk and the snake while his own are in a body stiffened by cold and drowsy with sleep."

There are three kinds of bumblebees reared in a nest—queens, drones and workers. The queens alone survive the winter. They apparently spend the first few weeks of spring waiting for red clover to bloom, the first blossom of which is the signal for nest building. Before they visit the willows, hum a soft bass about the lilacs, thrust their long tongues into the honey-suckles and grow fat at the exhaustless honey jars of the water-leaves, and then the play day ends and labor begins.

Nest building with them does not mean nest construction. One bee alone could not well do that. Besides she is in a big, bustling hurry now. She has actually seen a clover blossom. Out and in among the dead, matted grasses of last year's growth she goes, hunting perhaps for the abandoned nest of a field mouse. It will be remembered that these little animals build upon the surface of the ground soft nests of grasses, in which they winter. From these they have runways leading in different directions. The bee goes down into the dead grass, scrambling on as best she may, until she finds one of these runways, following it up to the nest. If it is occupied, she goes elsewhere; if not, the mouse nest straightway becomes a bee's nest and the little creature begins her preparations for housekeeping.

She now collects a mass of pollen in which to deposit an egg. As the egg hatches and the baby bee grows she keeps this mass moistened with honey, and he helps himself, eating out a cavity larger than a white bean. In this he spins a complete cocoon. When this is done, he takes a long nap, in which he changes from a grub into a bumblebee, with wings and legs. Meantime the parent removes the thin coating of pollen from the upper half of the cocoon and apparently spreads a yellow secretion or varnish upon it, as if to keep out moisture. She is also now busy collecting more pollen and laying eggs in it and constructing a rude cell or two in which to place honey, as if for a rainy day. The first bees that hatch are worker bees, and at this time are downy, pale and babylike in appearance and behavior. In later summer queens and drones are raised.

Worse Than Slugging.

"Have you heard about Tingleman, the bicycle manufacturer?"

"No, what about him?"

"An awful thing happened to him night before last. It seems that he went to Irvington Booth, the tragedian, and offered to start him on the road in 'Richard III.'"

"Well?"

"You know the tragedian prizes his art above all worldly returns."

"I never heard him say so, but the looks of his clothes would indicate that such was the case."

"Yes, Well, Tingleman's proposition was that he should bear all the expenses of a gorgeous production, while Irvington Booth was to have the privilege of choosing his own company, ordering such costumes and scenery as he wanted and going ahead to suit himself, but there was one condition."

"What was that?"

"When Richard came upon the stage, just before the fight with Richmond, he was to yell: 'A bike, a bike! My kingdom for a bike!' instead of calling for a horse."

"And when he made that proposition I suppose the actor slugged him, did he?"

"Slugged him? No. He insisted on reciting the whole play to him to see how it would go. It required four strong men to carry poor old Tingleman out, and the deal is off."

—Cleveland Leader.

Wished Him Business Bad Luck.

Three men were standing in front of the postoffice, and to them came a fourth. One of the three did not know the newcomer and stepped aside slightly, but he overheard the conversation.

"Well, John. How's things?"

"Poor; very poor. I haven't had a thing to do for three weeks."

"Is that so?"

"Sure. If this streak of bad luck keeps up, I'll have to go out of business."

"Instead of commiserating the other two men grinned, and one said in an unfeeling tone:

"I don't care if you never have work."

John shook his head sadly and passed on. The listener was shocked. He had never heard anything so bluntly cruel. In a few moments he expressed his feelings somewhat warmly.

"He seems like an honest fellow and deserves encouragement," he concluded.

Both men laughed outright.

"Well," said one at length, "if you want to give him a job you're welcome. He is an undertaker."

—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Profitable Snail.

On an outlying portion of Lord Rosebery's estate at Dalmeny there are shale mines which for many years have paid large dividends to the company working them. When the wind is in a certain direction, the smoke and smell from the works occasionally carried as far as the mansion.

One day when they were exceptionally perceptible a visitor ventured to express to his lordship his surprise at his permitting such a nuisance to exist in the locality. The prompt reply of Lord Rosebery was, "Ah, my friend, however unpleasant it may be to you, to me it is the smell of 25 per cent."

—Liverpool Mercury.

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"Here is a story of a Connecticut woman who is said to be willing to sell herself as a slave," said the young bachelor.

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—Chicago Post.

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—Mr. Harry Willis left this week for New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beals are enjoying a short stay at Provincetown.

—Miss Helen Sands is the guest of friends here for a short time.

—Miss L. E. Thompson has returned from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. Tainter and family are among the summer residents at Hough's Neck.

—Mr. T. C. Nickerson and family are occupying their new cottage at Allerton.

—Miss Mabel Leicester of Stoneham was the guest this week of Miss Clara Dorr.

—Mr. E. S. George is enjoying a fishing trip with a party of friends at Jackson, N. I.

—Mrs. Robertson of Elinboro street is among the Newtonville residents at Allerton.

—Mr. J. P. Eustiss and family of Omar terrace have gone to Point Allerton for the summer.

—Mr. Harold Gilpatrick of Putnam, Conn., was the guest of Miss Helen Sands for a few days.

—Letter-Carrier T. F. O'Halloran is spending his summer vacation at Squirrel Island, Me.

—Miss Sallie F. Casey of Prescott street the guest of friends in New Bedford for few weeks.

—Mr. C. J. Maynard and family of Crafts street will enjoy a two weeks stay at Centerville, Mass.

—Miss Abbie Fiske, teacher at the Adams school, will pass the summer season at Greenfield, Mass.

—A delegation will attend the supreme session of the Knights of Pythias at Indianapolis next week.

—Newton-Concord, Knights of Columbus, terminated Sunday, Deputy Edward L. Hearn Natick, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morse of Coral avenue leave next week for a two months tour through Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rothenberg entertained a large party of friends Sunday, at their villa on Point Allerton hill.

—Rev. H. T. Barnard of Bradford, Vt., will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning, July 10th.

—Mrs. A. M. Billings of Crafts street left this week for Sabetha, Kansas, where she will pass the months of July and August.

—Among the engagements recently announced is that of Mr. Arthur J. Ball of his place and Miss Alice May Moore of Lewton.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clarke and family, Mt. Vernon terrace, sail Saturday for Europe, where they expect to remain several months.

—Mrs. Edward Sands of Bowers street will pass the warm season at the "White House." She will stop at the Mountain ew House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Cole of Otis street have registered at the Claremont hotel, South West Harbor, Me., for the month of July.

—Services in St. John's Episcopal church ending July in the morning only, 10.45. No Sunday school in July. There will be no services in the afternoon.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church Sunday. A good audience was present spite of the heat.

—Mr. John Carter and family of Highland avenue left this week for Duxbury where they will occupy their cottage for the summer months.

—Mrs. Fenno, Mrs. Parkman and the family of Walker street left this week for Nantucket, where they will remain until September.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. A. Marshall of St. Louis are the guests of friends here for the third of July. They will go to the mountains for the remainder of the season.

—Mrs. Alfred Quinley Cole of Otis street, visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Pierce, will occupy this place, at Dighton, Mass. Cole will be absent on a trip through the Lakes.

—Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, has removed his family elsewhere for the summer. Mr. Hamilton will continue to supply his pulpit during the month of July.

—The Associate pastor of the widely known Day church of Boston, the Rev. Abbie E. Danforth will conduct the service and preach the sermon at the Washington Park Universalist church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. George Dunham and family, formerly of Northampton, Mass., are occupying the "Green House" near Cape Cod. Dunham is a member of the state board of education, being one of the appointments made by Gov. Wolcott.

—Mrs. J. L. Whitney, an aged and respected member of the Methodist church, at her home on Clyde street, last Saturday, July 6, died. One lady said she was at her home on Monday, the 4th, and the services were taken to Keene, N. H., for interment.

A large number of our residents were stricken during the severe thunder storm, Monday afternoon, and give vivid descriptions of the scene. One lady said she was swept along so rapidly they seemed to tumble over each other. It was a terrible magnificent sight.

—Mr. W. H. Hellyar of Boston has purchased the property on the Turner & Williams Estate Agency, the Sunnyside and the Col. George Crocker estate on the Atlantic. Hellyar is having extensive improvements made and expects to occupy it in a few weeks.

—Mr. C. J. Maynard's classes have been successful this year. In the season of 1902 over 125 members have joined. He walks and Talks with the Birds. He now gone to Centerville, Cape Cod, for a few weeks, to take charge of a class in July, composed mostly of teachers.

—Rev. Charles S. Nickerson of the Unitarian church with his family, will go to the "Green House" near Cape Cod.

—Mr. Nickerson will preach in the Kingston Park church July 17th and 18th. If his services are desired during the season he can be reached by mail or telephone.

—The Massachusetts delegation to the Mississippi exposition at Omaha left on Thursday afternoon. Among the delegation is Col. Frank B. Stevens of Governor's staff. They will make a stay in St. Louis, then proceed to their destination Sunday forenoon.

Monday will be observed as Massachusetts day, and on Tuesday evening a program will be given in honor of the delegation. The house was kept and leave for home Wednesday at 4:45 p. m. and expect to arrive in Boston, Friday noon.

—Mr. Lewis Breodon of Walker street was married by his brother, Mr. George Breodon, at the former's birthday Monday afternoon. The house was crowded and the number of friends were entertained for the afternoon and evening. Refreshments were served and a delightful program rendered. The house and grounds were handsomely decorated with bunting and streamers of red, white and blue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyslop are entertained guests from Hartford.

—Mr. J. R. Carter has recently completed a summer residence at Jefferson, N. H.

—Officer Dearborn will pass his vacation as the guest of his parents at their home in Marlboro.

—Miss Kittle Atwood of Claffin place is the mother of relatives in Winchester, until August 1st.

—Mr. Mundy purchased the house owned by Harriman Bros., which was sold at auction recently.

—Mr. T. M. Clark of Mill Vernon street sailed for Europe this week. He will remain several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell of Walnut street leave next week for the Palomar Spring House, where they will remain until September.

—Mr. Young and family have moved from their house on Harvard street to a house owned by Mrs. Hitchings of Washington park.

—Miss Mabel Fisher and Miss Kittle Atwood enjoyed the fourth at Allerton, where they were entertained by the Misses Mauo and Martha Fenno.

—Ginger Ale, Lime Juice, Verona Water, Poland Water and all kinds of Mr. Fitch's Remedies at Dr. Fitch's Pharmacy opposite Newville station.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, Elm avenue, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Friday evening. An enjoyable musical was followed by an informal lunch and reception.

—The residents are much pleased to see the telephone cable of sixty wires taken down. The cables were laid by New Bedford. The new underground cable has been completed between these places, and the old wires are now removed.

—The following officers of Boynton Lodge 20, U. O. of A. O. L., will be duly installed at the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 6, at 8 o'clock: Emma A. Clark; W. N. S.; Eva M. Allen; V. N. C. L.; Ruth A. Freelove; W. Chapman; Alice A. Weeks; W. Rec. Sec., Jennie L. Clark; W. L. R.; Anna A. Brown; F. H. C.; E. F. C.; E. F. C.; E. F. C.; P. L. S.; Isabelle Spence Jr.; Conductor, Laura J. Brock; Sen. War, Marie C. F. Wales; Jr. War, Millie P. Winn; Guardian, Lillian M. Anderson.

—Mr. Isaac N. Lothrop died last Friday morning at his residence on Edinboro street. Deceased was seventy-one years of age and was a native of Easton, Mass. Mr. Lothrop was for a number of years president of the Atlantic works at East Boston. He was for many years a much respected resident of this place and was a kind-hearted and neighbor. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the house, Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., officiated at the service. The interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. L. J. West is registered at the Glen Cove House, Jet.

—Mr. C. H. Ames of Lenox street is in New York for a short stay.

—The Congregational Sunday school will be closed until September.

—Mrs. Freeman and family left this week or a two months summer outing.

—There will be no services in the Unitarian church until September 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day of Prince street will pass several weeks on the Cape.

—Mrs. W. J. Furbrush and son Douglas, left Thursday for a two months stay at Stevens Point, New Brunswick.

—Mr. Henry King and family of Temple street left for a week for Cottage City, where they will remain until September.

—Mr. Hoffman and family, who for the past year occupied the residence on Elm street, have returned to their former home.

—The treasurer of the West Newton Vol. Aid Association acknowledges the receipt \$50 from the Unitarian church, a friend, Mr. Steadman S.I., also several membership fees.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be out on a picnic at Marblehead, Wednesday, July 13th. Meet at 9 o'clock at the depot, Boston, at 9 a. m. If stormy, go at pleasant day.

—Mrs. H. L. Bixby and family of Margin street are occupying their cottage at Chatham, where they will pass July and August. The Newton Ladies will occupy Mrs. Bixby's house during her absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of Temple street are occupying their residence at Magnolia. They will remain until September. Mr. Ayer is chairman of the committee on tennis, baseball and croquet at Essex County club.

—An unknown man, who claimed he was talking from Worcester to Boston, fell at 17th street, near the depot, about noon Saturday, having been overcome by the heat. Patrolman Nagle took him to the Newton Hospital, where he was treated for sunstroke.

—Engine 2 company entertained a large number of guests at the engine house, Sunday. Among the visitors were many prominent citizens, including members of city government, city hall officials, etc., most elaborately spread table was laid, and it was a very successful affair. West Newton firemen thoroughly appreciated it.

—It is to be hoped that the request from Mutual Helpers Flower Work for money and money to aid in carrying on work among the sick and shut-in, will be generously remembered during the coming season. Flowers may be left in the boxes waiting room Wednesday mornings during July and August.

—Last Friday evening Patrolman Constable found Thomas Caltey, an aged resident of Brighton, wandering about the streets unable to find his way. The patrolman called the Church station and city physician Uley examined the man, and he found that his mind was affected, and Mitchell ordered the man taken to his home.

—The following clergymen will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on the Sabbath, July 2nd, Pastor Rev. George H. Gate, Rev. Peter J. Mulvey, Rev. G. H. Patrick, D. D., Pastor Emeritus; July 3rd, Rev. S. H. Dana, D. D., Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., Rev. F. S. Hayden, D. D.; Aug. 7th and 14th, Rev. F. S. Hayden, D. D.; Aug. 21st, Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D.; Aug. 28th, Rev. C. Caverno, D. D., L. L. D., Boulder, Colorado; Aug. 28 to be announced later.

—Wednesday evening, Miss Annie Tapscott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tapscott was wedded to Mr. Albertus Dik of the Holland Land Company. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Mr. Edgar Dik, and was attended by about 75 guests. The parlors were prettily decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. The Rev. Mr. Matteson officiated at the altar. The hymns, "The Messiah," and "The Lord Is My Strength." The bride was trimmed with chiffon and lace, and led a bouquet of bride roses. Her tulle was caught up by a sprig of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore white dresses. A Kelley of Newton Centre was Miss Ethel and Beatrice Tappin, little sisters of the bride, acted as flower girls. The groom, Mr. Charles Kellogg of Newton Centre, and the best man, Edward Kellogg of Boston, and Mr. Charles Lang of Newton Centre. Following the ceremony a reception was held from 8.30 to 10.00 p.m.

—N. L. Louise Rand, Piano Tuner. are 22

—Mrs. S. P. Darling and family are summering at Corinth, Vt.

—Mrs. Crockett of Alpine street is entertaining guests from out of town.

—Miss Sanderson of Watertown street will pass her vacation in Vermont.

—Miss Johnson of Watertown street is enjoying a few weeks at the seashore.

—Mr. W. M. Bullivant and family are among the Newton Colony at Marion.

—Miss May Cole is at Minot, Mass., where she will pass the vacation season.

—Mr. George Inman of Perkins street is enjoying a few weeks rest at the mountains.

—Mr. F. R. Barker and family are at their summer home at Winthrop Highlands.

—Mr. S. Warren Davis and family left this week for their summer residence at Rowe.

—Miss Martha Crough has returned from a several weeks visit with relatives in Worcester.

—Mr. E. C. Johnson of Highland avenue has returned from a short stay at the mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Alley are at the Pemberton Hall. They will remain until September.

—Mr. W. M. Bush and family of Temple street passed the Fourth with friends in New York.

—Dr. John W. Pomfret and family of Eden avenue left this week for their summer residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Stoddard are at the Lincoln House, Swampscott, for the summer season.

—Mrs. Lovett and family of Mt. Vernon street will pass a month among the hills of New Hampshire.

—Mr. W. N. T. Allen and family of Webster street are leaving their summer home at Lincoln, Maine.

—Miss Addie Seaborn, who was seriously ill at her home on Perkins street, is reported as convalescing.

—Mr. B. Ryan of Auburndale avenue is painting and improving his two houses on Auburndale avenue.

—City Engineer H. D. Woods and family returned this week after a several months trip through Europe.

—Mr. Edward Metcalf and family left this week for the shore where they will remain until September.

—Miss Wilbur is summering at Nantasket. She registers at the Black Rock House, Jerusalem road.

—The evening services of the Adventists have been well attended in spite of the intense heat during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard are enjoying a few weeks among the hills of New Hampshire. They are at Jackson.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lincoln are enjoying the summer months at Nantasket. They register at the Atlantic Club.

—Mr. George A. Walton is one of the speakers at the American Institute of Invention at North Conway, this week.

—The tub "Nonantum" which broke apart at the last muster, is now in thorough repair and ready for the league muster.

—Mrs. Tibbetts and daughter of Salem street are at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrance's at the home on Cherry street.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes and family left this week for Princeton, N. J.

—Where they will pass the summer season.

—Mrs. J. C. Melvin is among the guests at the Black Rock House, Jerusalem road, Nantasket. She will remain several weeks.

—Miss Anna G. Swain is one of the members of the Appalachian Mountain Club. She are enjoying a stay at the Adironecks.

—Miss Carrie Child left Saturday for Princeton, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. K. Burrison, until September.

—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick and family of Altham street, N. H. they stop at Wentworth Hall.

—Among the members of the Appalachian Mountain Club, who are at the Adironecks, is Miss Elizabeth D. Hinckley of Elm Street.

—Mr. S. N. Waters and family of Webster park left Saturday for their summer residence at West Boston. They will be occupied by Boston parties during their absence.

—Mrs. John Mead of Billside avenue, attended the convention in Denver, is with the guests of friends in Wisconsin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gould, of their hand, will be in the city for a short stay in Buffalo, N. Y., before her return home.

—Mr. Francis J. Burrage has a finely illustrated article in the July issue of "Landscape Architecture," on the recent meeting of the Western Division of the American Camera Association on the Merrimack river.

—There are letters in the postoffice for the following: Mr. Isaac Feener, Miss Anna Gorr, Mr. Wm. Gould, Miss Annie McDonald, Mrs. Ida Merchant, Miss K. K. Pheasant, Mrs. Hannah Sullivan, (2) Fred Sweet.

—While James Dowling, 13 years old, of New place, was handling a loaded red net, piercing the fleshy part of his hand, a young man's wound, which was not very serious, was dressed by Dr. Thayer.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Engine house, Watertown street, Wednesday evening. Only a few business transactions. It was decided to attend the New England League muster at Port-1, Aug. 18.

—The Bohemian Whist Club held a regular whist Wednesday evening at the residence of W. W. Wells, Webster park, for the benefit of the Massachusetts Hospital ship Bay State. The grounds were artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns and electric lights. Whist was enjoyed by two hundred and the prizes awarded: first prize, to Miss Cobb; second, Mrs. Morgan; gentleman's fist, Ralph.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton returned this week from Denver, where she attended the national convention of the National Federation in another column. She read an interesting report of "The Work Done by the Massachusetts Federation in the Matter of Education," before the entire convention at the "Broadway" theatre. While in Denver, Mrs. Walton was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Taylor, formerly a prominent social and nursing lady of this place.

The Allen School.

The New Newton English and Classical school is now in its Fortieth year, and is doubtful if any preparatory school in Massachusetts was more distinguished last year than this. The Messrs. Allen have themselves famous as educators, and their inspiring influence over the young people in their charge. In an announcement many Newton people who have been at the school. In these days when public schools are given over to so many more or less useful fads and experiments, intelligent people are glad to send their children to a school that is

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Peter Hart is enjoying his annual vacation.

—Mr. F. J. Marble is summering in New Bedford, Mass.

—Wm. Scribner of Lexington street has taken a position in Boston.

—Miss Mollie Hart of Lynn is here the guest of relatives this week.

—Master Higgins of Woodbine street is away for the summer holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dike of Oakridge are summering at Allerton.

—Mr. E. B. Wildman has assumed the duties of clerk at the Auburndale postoffice.

—Mrs. J. D. Lamond and family are at Danvers, Mass., for the summer months.

—Mr. William Bisworth of Rowe street left yesterday for a bicycle trip to Worcester, Mass.

—Mr. G. Lyman Snow of Auburn street has taken a cottage at Point Allerton for the summer.

—Patrolman Mills is away on his two week vacation. Patrolman Compton is covering his route.

—Mr. W. E. Thayer of Ash street has been entertaining his niece, Miss Thayer of Bellingham, Mass.

—Mr. John Frost leaves this week for his summer home in Gloucester, where he will spend several weeks.

—Mr. F. C. Dayton and family of Washington street are spending the summer months at Annisquam.

—Mrs. E. W. Keyes and children leave next week for their summer home at Horse Island Harbor, Maine.

—Fred Smith, formerly of this place and of Philadelphia, Penn., is the best of friends here this week.

—Mrs. A. B. Darling of New York city who has been visiting at Mr. N. F. Nye's, turned to her home yesterday.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. George Almy, Miss Jennie Sanbelle, Mrs. C. D. Holmes and Irving Cushing.

—Mrs. Ranford of Lancaster, Penn., and Frank E. Leland of Chicago have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keyes.

—The sewing guild held a meeting at the Woodland Park Hotel last Friday afternoon which was attended by a large number.

—Rev. Dwight M. Pratt and family of the avenue have left for West Cornwall, N. H., where they will spend the summer months.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson, who has been ending the week with friends at the missionary home, returned this week to Waterville, S. Y.

—On July 4th, Master Theodore Cooley of the company received several presents from the ladies and was while lighting a quantity of gunpowder.

—Bourne's bridge is undergoing a desirable improvement in the hands of the Boswell & Albany painters. Similar work on Auburn street bridge will soon be commenced.

—Concrete sidewalks and gutters are being improved on Central and Grove streets, for which the citizens are thankful to the highway committee of the government.

—The work of widening Lexington street has been commenced. As soon as the city prepared the way, the street railway cars will be taken off the tracks from Night-corner to the square.

—While riding his bicycle on Islington street last Monday afternoon, Michael Donnell, employed by Mr. F. W. Whitcomb, was thrown from his machine, and was injured about the hip and back.

—The small drinking fountain located at corner of Melrose and Auburn streets and used by the horse trough on the opposite side of Auburn street is said to furnish an adequate supply for thirsty ones.

—Rev. F. E. and Mrs. Clark, and Rev. J. R. Wells, have gone to the Christian labor convention at Nashville, Tenn., which starts from July 6 to the 11th. They will take a large party from Boston and city.

—Members of the Auburndale branch of Mass. Volunteer Aid society are busy preparing for the soldiers. Money with which to purchase material is much needed, and contributions will undoubtedly be appreciated by Mrs. Cole, the secretary.

—Services at the Methodist church will continue as usual during the Sundays of July and August, except that the League service will not be held. The pastor will be absent during July, but supplies will be provided for August, when the pastor takes vacation.

—The Woodland Park Hotel is to have of the finest outfits for the making of teams, sherberts, etc., of any place in the east Boston. The business has grown so much in extent the last year, that it will have an entirely separate department, distinct from the hotel.

—John R. Bragdon, Principal Bragdon's of Lasell, returned last week from Amherst College, where he took his degree in law, on June 23d. He was one of the contestants for the Senate, and a leader of the citizens said, "will be much surprised." He has not decided upon his work.

—Mrs. H. Pemberton of Pemberton road, suddenly Sunday night at her home. She had been ill but a short time. Death followed an attack of apoplexy caused by the intense heat. She was the widow of the late Henry A. Pemberton, formerly a prominent sheep skin merchant in this city. She was a native of New Hampshire. Three young children survive her.

—Among the cases before the police court for justice at West Newton, Tuesday morning, was that of Mrs. Miriam Woodworth, whom Susan M. Greely complained of assault. The alleged assault occurred on Monday last, when the woman was in the company of Greely at Riverside. It relating the progress of the removal of furniture from the Greely residence, Mrs. Greely had spoken of the assault, and the woman's wrath. She, accompanied by her mother, Samuel H. Corcoran, and James Conant, testified that they were watching the removal of furniture being placed in a team, and that Mrs. Greely walked over to Mrs. Woodworth, and after calling her a name, which was found in the vocabulary of a Sunday school scholar, spat in her face. As to do so, Mrs. Woodworth would neither admit nor deny. She produced three witnesses who were present. Mr. Jeremiah Ward, Laura Rutledge and Annie E. They were present, they said, but not the mother of the woman. The case was then taken up by the district attorney, Blaney listened patiently to the testimony, and then asked Chief Tarbox could offer any suggestion as to the retention of the case. The chief replied that a nominal fine would not be levied, and that the woman should be given the desired effect. If the case was retained and sentence postponed for a week or so, the condition of affairs among Mrs. Greely's neighbors might improve. Chief Tarbox said that he would not do so, and that he would not do so. Chief Tarbox, "and we wish to have Greely left alone, as it is desirable that peace and tranquility should reign in the neighborhood of the Greely estate." Mrs. Woodworth was found guilty and the case was continued until Sept. 3.

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received by the Public Buildings Commissioner
at 12 o'clock of Friday, July 15th, 1888.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the
office of the Architect, No. 5 Tremont Street,
Boston, or at the office of the Commissioner at
City Hall, West Newton.

A DOUBTING HEART.

Where are the swallows fled?
Frozen and dead,
Perchance upon some bleak and stormy shore
O doubting heart!
Far over purple seas
They wait in sunny breeze
The balmy southern breeze
To bring them to the northern home once more

Why must the flowers die?
Prisoned they lie
In the cold tomb, heedless of tears or rain.
O doubting heart!
They only sleep behest
The soft white earthy snow,
While winter winds shall blow,
To breathe and smile upon you soon again.

The sun has hid its rays
These many days,
Wilt dreary hours never leave the earth?
O doubting heart!
The stormy clouds on high
Veil the same sunny sky
That soon (for spring is nigh)
Shall wake the summer into golden mirth.

Fair hope is dead, and light
Is quenched in night.
What sound can break the silence of despair?
O doubting heart!
Thy sky is overcast,
Yet stars shall rise at last,
Brighter for darkness past,
And angels' silver voices stir the air.
—From Adelaide Anne Procter's "Legends
and Lyrics."

WON A BRIDE.

It was a warm summer's evening, and I had left the windows and doors of the office open for the sake of a refreshing draft. I had been sitting for some time at my desk plunged in a fit of the deepest thought and had not heard any one enter, when suddenly the words: "Are you a lawyer, sir?" caused me to start violently.

Rising from my seat and turning up the gas jet on the table, I turned and surveyed my interlocutor, who proved to be a well-dressed, rather good looking man of 40 or thereabouts, of middle stature and possessed of a small, piercing pair of eyes, which returned my gaze unflinchingly.

"The business on which I come," he said, taking off his hat and fixing his keen, black eyes upon my face, "will require your services until late in the night, if not until tomorrow morning. My niece, who resides some miles from London, is dangerously ill, and her recovery being extremely doubtful, she desires to make her will. For this purpose I have applied to you, promising you, should you accede to my request, any fee you may demand."

I communed with myself for a few moments, eyed the man suspiciously, and then asked the distance to the young lady's residence and the mode of conveyance thither.

"About five or ten miles," he responded, handing me his card, on which I read "Martin Jackson, London Wall." "It is a short distance from Kew, and as a train does not leave London Bridge for some time I have provided a carriage and driver, which waits in the street. May I consider your services engaged?"

I responded that he might, and a few moments sufficed to find us ensconced in a close carriage, which took a westerly direction at moderate speed.

My companion meantime enlightened me with an account of his niece's sickness and previous history, and an hour after leaving the place of starting we found ourselves about a mile from Kew bridge. I was a young man, and my nervousness and suspicions of the man beside me may be excused when his evident anxiety in employing myself, an inexperienced lawyer, are considered. His story, too, did not sound consistent in all respects, for he spoke of his niece, Miss Blanche Pickering, as being at times subject to short fits of insanity.

When the carriage stopped, it was in front of a large, dark looking building of stone, standing a short distance back from the road and surrounded by tall poplars.

One thing struck me as rather curious as I walked up the gravel walk to the mansion and tended to arouse my suspicions once more. Jackson dismissed the carriage after paying the driver with a few whispered words, the import of which I was unable to ascertain. The butler turned sharply, as if to retrace the road to London. I said nothing, however, but, shifting a revolver which I always carry into a more convenient position in my inner breast pocket, entered the house with my companion, who unlocked the door with a latchkey and ushered me into the parlor, which was poorly lighted by a hanging lamp.

Having seen me seated by a table on which were spread refreshments, Jackson left me for a short time and returned shortly with a large, well built man, whom he introduced as Mr. Cooper, his cousin. The latter individual took a seat beside me and, pouring out some wine, requested me to join him, which I courteously refused, on the plea of being a teetotaler.

Jackson had left the room again. A short time after, by request of Cooper, I followed him up the staircase into the gloomy hall above and into a room where Jackson was seated by the side of a bed, apparently in conversation with some one lying there.

It was no wonder that I gazed long and earnestly at the countenance of the woman who reclined there. A more perfect face I had never seen—pale and with an expression of care and pain, it might have been, yet there was no trace of sickness or disease, and as my eye wandered from those beautiful features, the sad yet sweetly smiling eyes down to the white, plump hand which rested in the large brown one of Jackson, I felt that there was some mystery in the case and that he had been untruthful in his revelations. Suddenly the man arose and, dropping the lady's hand, drew up a chair opposite to my own, and with an impatient, uneasy exclamation brought my investigation to a termination.

"You will draw out the ordinary formulae of a testament," he said, giving the young girl a close, scrutinizing look, in which I could detect a warning expression, "writing as I dictate. Miss Pickering has already acquainted me with her destined disposal of her property and will acquiesce when it is finished. I suppose her affirmation will be all that is necessary?"

I was somewhat surprised at the strangeness of the request, but replied:

"Certainly, if I am confident that she is compos mentis and she too ill to dictate the instruction herself."

Here a slight exclamation broke from the lips of the occupant of the bed, as if about to frame a word or sentence; but she was checked by Jackson, who, with a threatening scowl, evidently not meant for my observation, said:

"Don't exert yourself, my dear niece. I will do all that is necessary," and then, as I drew the writing materials before me, he quickly leaned over toward her and hissed in her ear, "Remember—be careful! With such emphasis as to cause her

to sink, pale and trembling, back among the pillows of the bed.

A half hour elapsed and the will had been completed. All Blanche Pickering's property, personal and real, was to be divided between the man Jackson and his son Henry, with the exception of a few small legacies. Then I read it, and after propounding the few necessary inquiries to the leaver, which were answered in a low, trembling affirmative, I requested her to sign it.

Drawing my chair up to her side, with the paper and pen in my hand, I waited for her to obey my request, intimating to Jackson that it would be as well to have Cooper as a witness.

The latter individual had evidently fallen asleep, for a call not bringing him to the bedside, Jackson arose and walked to where his cousin lay.

At this moment and with the rapidity of light the girl's hand caught my own and, leaning my head downward so that I could listen to what she might desire to say, I heard her whisper in passionate, beseeching words:

"I am forced to this! They intend to kill me! For heaven's sake, help me!"

Then she sank back, and before Jackson had been able to observe us we had both resumed our former relative positions.

At last the will had been signed, witnessed and sealed, and, hat in hand, I stood at the table awaiting my client's further pleasure, as if I had not the idea in my mind of returning before morning, and that, too, with an officer of justice.

I followed my servitor down the stairs, listened to his untruthful regrets that the carriage must have returned to the house, as agreed upon, and then gone to the city; declined his offer to remain for the night, having been directed the route to the station, stood once more in the open air.

Suddenly a wild scream of terror assailed my ears. In a moment I was again up the steps and turning the knob of the door in an ineffectual attempt to gain admittance.

I was about to attempt to force an entrance through the window when the door was flung suddenly open and the man Cooper stood before me.

He discovered me at once and struck at me with his clenched fist. Evading the blow, I whipped out my revolver and, striking him with the butt end, knocked him senseless upon the steps.

I was again about to turn and enter when the form of Jackson dashed down the staircase through the open door and I felt myself in his grasp.

I saw at once that he was unarmed, and elevating my pistol I fired, but the shot was turned aside and the weapon knocked from my hand to the ground.

Then ensued a fearful struggle between us, in which we both were precipitated down the steps upon the gravel walk below, I uppermost.

It was perhaps for two minutes that I held him by the throat, dealing him blows with my disengaged hand—him having the other in his strong grasp—when, with a dexterous twist of his powerful arm, he turned me aside and I lay prostrate upon the ground with the fatal grip of his strong fingers grasping me by the throat until my eyes were starting from their sockets and every muscle became inactive.

Seizing a large stone which lay near him he raised it in his left hand and was about to strike me on the head when a sharp, loud report rang on the air. The form of the ruffian fell back. His fingers relaxed their grasp.

A form in white passed before my uncertain vision, and then for the space of five minutes I was utterly unconscious.

When at length the mind awoke from its stupor, Miss Pickering was bending over me, chafing my temples and attempting to perform what nature had done—restore me to sensibility.

From her I learned that she had risen from her bed at the exit of the two ruffians from her room, and observing my dangerous situation had fired at Jackson just as he was about to strike me with the stone with his revolver, which she had picked up on the steps.

I also learned that her scream was caused by the resolution of the murderous twain to start after and murder me, fearing that she had communicated something to me which might upset their well laid plans.

Having secured me the still unconscious Cooper and removed the corpse of Jackson into the house, we awaited the coming morning. Miss Pickering meanwhile informed me of her imprisonment by Jackson for over a year and his resolve to force her to make a will and then make away with her. Her parents having died and left her sole heiress to a large property, her appointed guardian, Jackson, a half brother of her mother, was playing for no diminutive stake.

The next morning a farmer's wagon conveyed Cooper to the city, and the affair having been reported to the proper authorities, he was arrested and conveyed to jail. His trial took place a month later, and he was rewarded with seven years' penal servitude.

Miss Pickering was entirely exonerated from all blame in the killing of Jackson, and her estate properly administered a few months later, she having been of age for over a year. Not long after Miss Blanche Pickering became Mrs. Avery.

The will and revolver are still in my possession—the sole mementos of that exciting night when I almost lost my life and gained a bride.—J. F. Avery in Spare Moments.

Robbing the Mail.

General Post Office, Dec. 17, 1796.—The Post-boy, carrying the North Mail from Warrington to Chester, was stopped on Monday evening, the 5th inst., between 7 and 8 o'clock, within a mile of Chester, by a man on foot, who took from him the mail, containing the Manchester, Warrington and Frodsham bags of letters. The robber was dressed in a blue jacket and white trousers, and had an oil case cover to his hat. Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the person who committed this robbery, will be entitled to a reward of Two Hundred Pounds over and above the reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of highwaymen; and if any accomplice in the robbery, or knowing thereof, shall surrender himself and make discovery, whereby the person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to justice, such discoverer will be entitled to the said reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also receive his Majesty's most gracious pardon. By command of the Postmaster-General.

ANTH. TODD, Secretary.

—An Old Advertisement.

Cheap Ministers.

Aunt Derby—I do declare the folks in this congregation ought to be ashamed of themselves.

—Hannah—Yes, indeed; I'm as economical as anybody in some things, but I don't think churches ought to go around shoppin' to get cheap ministers.—New York World.

A YEAR AGO.

A year ago we walked the woods,
A year ago today,
The lanes were white with blackthorn bloom,
The hedges sweet with may.

We trod the happy woodland ways,
Where sunset lights between
The slender hazel stems streamed clear
And turned to gold the green.

Thrushes sang through the cool green arch
Where clouds of windflowers grew.
That beauty all was lost to me
For lack of love to you.

And you, too, missed the peace which might
Have been, yet might not be,
From too much doubt and fear of fate
And too much love of me.

This year, O love, no thing is changed!
As bright a sunset glows,
Again we walk the wild woods,
Again the bluebell blows.

But still our drifted spirits fall
Spring's happiness to touch,
For you, too, you do not care for me,
And I love you too much!

—D. Nesbit in Good Words.

THE MEPHISTO CAP.

"Oh, yes; and I forgot to tell you. You know, your old flame is to be married in May?"

"Is she? Which?"

"You had a good many, hadn't you? Well, guess."

"Let me see, Madeline Kearney. Oh, you tell me, sister, I'm too tired to guess. That railroad has shaken me all to pieces in the last hundred miles."

"Well, then, if you're too tired to exert your mind, Edna Barson."

"Oh, and she marries!"

"Bob Bristol, of all men. Old enough to be her father, isn't it?"

Edna Barson certainly had five years in the west and had just made a long journey in order to spend two or three weeks at home with her mother and sister. He had come back, it seemed to him, much more than five years older than he was when he left. There was upon him now the steady pressure of large responsibilities, for he was very near to being the head of a large business enterprise. All that he saw—even the faces of his mother and sister—reminded him of what he had been when his eyes last fell upon those scenes and those faces, and he found himself as he stretched at full length on the lounge wondering how he could ever have been so frivolous and so joyously careless of consequences in everything as he had been in the days that now seemed to him to belong to the dim distance of history.

"So women can forget sometimes, you see," his sister was continuing her talk.

Bob's thoughts were wandering back to the past. Presently he exclaimed somewhat suddenly: "By jingo, Clara, I believe I have something. Let me see. When do you say Edna is to be married? May?"

"Middle of May, I believe."

"And this is the middle of April. By jingo! I wonder whether I ought to take it to her or send it?"

"That's your second 'by jingo' in one minute. Send what? Wedding present?"

"Eh? Yes, of course, I must send a wedding present. I knew Bristol quite well. He's an older man than I am, isn't he?"

That evening Calvin Cortell unpacked a big leather trunk in the privacy of his own room. He took out a tin box that looked as if it had been designed originally to hold cash. He unlocked that box and took out package after package of carefully tied up papers—receipts, canceled notes, memoranda of many kinds. Under all these was a leather case dagger-type of his mother. Last of all, under the case, in some tissue paper, under the case, were a pair of very much faded kid gloves.

Cortell took out the tissue paper package, replaced the dagger-type, the various bundles of memoranda, canceled receipts and other business documents, locked the tin box and sat down to think.

He laid the faded gloves on the little writing table before him, drew up a chair, rested his elbows on the table and supported his head on his hands. As he sat, he thought of the faded gloves. He came to his nostrils a smile, half of amusement, half of tenderness, played over his face.

"But the question is, how the deuce am I to do it?" he said aloud to himself after some minutes of this brooding.

The smile on his face grew more and more tender. Presently he sighed, and then he spoke again to himself: "That has nothing to do with now, old man. That was long ago. You've got it to do."

Edna Barson certainly had been a little disconcerted when the news came to her that her sweetheart of five years before had suddenly made his appearance in the town just at the time when her engagement to Bristol had been made public. She was not vividly conscious of any feeling for Calvin Cortell that could have been construed as disloyalty to her fiancée, but she knew only too well how recklessly tongues will wag in a small town, where each man's or woman's business is the business of all, and considering many things, Cortell's sudden appearance just then, after a continuous absence of five years, might very plausibly be made to bear a significance that would disturb the smooth current of her engagement. There had been rumors that Mrs. and Miss Cortell would, some time or other, go west to make their home with Calvin, but no one had expected to see him back in his former home.

Edna sat before the fire two days after Calvin Cortell's arrival, and was meditating over these things when Cortell himself entered. She was looking for a visit not from him, but from Bob Bristol. Nevertheless she found little or no difficulty in meeting him with conversational ease.

At first, that is. Her old friend or sweetheart lost but little time in coming to the particular business of his call, and it certainly startled her a little when he said, "I am very glad I found you alone."

"Glad?" she said. "Oh, yes. It is nice to be able to have a little chat. Tell me about your life out there?"

"I can tell you about that at some other time," said Cortell. "Just at present I have to discharge a duty. Oh, yes. It wouldn't be right. At least I wouldn't like it if I were in Bristol's place."

"Like what?" said the girl.

"This!"—and he took a tissue paper package from his pocket.

Edna opened the package, wondering. When she saw the old gloves lying there with the marks of wear of many years ago upon them, but also marked with the folds of many other—later—years of careful keeping, a whole procession of memories passed before her mind. She was silent for some moments.

"What ought I to do with them?" she asked. "I don't know. Tell me."

Not the least of it was the whole affair was so excessively silly. It was thoroughly in keeping with the rest that now this young woman on the eve of marriage with another man—a marriage into which no

one had forced her—should be looking with a look of pitiful appeal in her eyes and with tears at a man who had flirted with her five years before. Still, silly as it was, it was so.

Cortell on his part looked extremely uncomfortable. It was a very long wish that he had sent the old gloves by mail or by messenger. But then, again, he may not have been altogether sorry to see that appealing look and those swimming eyes.

"I—I don't know," he stammered. "Perhaps I ought not to have brought them. But I don't see why not. I don't see how I could have kept them, could I?"

"You might have burned them, mightn't you?" Edna said, with a rather mischievous smile.

"So I might," Cortell answered quickly. "I give you my word, Miss Barson—I beg you to believe me—I never thought of that."

The manifest sincerity with which this was said and the ingenuous blush that accompanied the explanation were irresistible. Edna Barson burst into a hearty laugh, which Cortell was not long in taking up.

But at that moment the street door was opened and then the door of the library, where these two stood laughing over an old pair of gloves, and the servant girl, in her direct and distinctive manner, pronounced, "Mr. Bristol."

There was nothing really embarrassing in the situation. The embarrassment was only apparent. The event might have been different if all the persons concerned had looked at the case as it should have been looked at; but, while the girl, with her eyes cast down, saw only the reality, Cortell was, for some reason, impressed chiefly by the appearance. Bristol, perhaps naturally, reflected only Cortell's view.

He at once walked to the table and, lifting the gloves, said, with eyebrows raised: "A present? Won't you let me into your joke?"

"How are you, Bristol?" Cortell said, holding out his hand. "I hope you haven't forgotten me."

The worst of it was Edna was still laughing, and there were the gloves. Bristol appeared to think that the situation demanded a display of quiet dignity.

"I remember you perfectly, Mr. Cortell," he said, bowing slightly. "May I ask again what amuses you so much?"

Edna became serious in a moment, and as she became serious she became angry. "It isn't very much of a joke, Mr. Bristol," she said. "If you insist on having it, however, Mr. Cortell, has just found an old pair of gloves of mine and has brought them to me because it didn't occur to him to put them in the fire. Isn't it funny?"

"I hardly think so," Bristol answered. "Perhaps I might appreciate the joke better if I knew where Mr. Cortell found these gloves."

As Cortell opened his mouth to make some answer to him Edna, putting up her hand, said: "This is my business. I'm afraid you will not have an opportunity of fully appreciating the joke, Mr. Bristol, until you manage to get yourself into a better humor for that sort of thing."

She very carefully folded up the gloves and laid them behind the clock on the mantelpiece, while Cortell stared at her and Bristol stood biting his nether lip.

Then there was an awkward pause for some moments until Cortell said something about going.

"Why, I've hardly had ten words with you yet, Mr. Cortell," Edna said, with a wicked glance at the other man. "Please don't go yet. Perhaps—perhaps I may find something of interest to show you if you'll wait a little longer."

"Then perhaps I had better call at some other time," Bristol said.

It was a very awkward situation indeed. Bristol could not stay after this last observation of his, and Cortell could not run away after Edna's pressing invitation.

Half an hour later Cortell said:

"What did you mean by saying that you might find something interesting to show me?"

"Did I?" said Edna. "Do you hold me to it? It occurred to me suddenly. Wait here."

She ran out of the room and after a little while came back holding something behind her.

"Do you recognize this?" and she suddenly produced an old faded velvet smoking cap. It was a mephisto, with sides pulled down and an absurd brist at one side.

"By jingo!" Cortell exclaimed. "Where did you find that old cap, Miss Barson?"

"About a week ago," Edna said, looking a little confused. "I didn't know you were coming home, then."

"Jack stole my cap, didn't he?"

"Yes. You had to go home bareheaded."

"And you would pull off your gloves and try to reach for pond lilies."

"And you wouldn't give them back to me. I made Jack give me your cap to keep in place of my gloves."

"Of course you were going to send it to me!"

"Of course I was."

"By the way, didn't it occur to you to burn it?"

Then both burst out laughing once more.

As for the story that Bristol and Cortell had high words after that and that mutual friends with difficulty prevented them from fighting a duel, there never was anything in it. Bristol was a sensible man at bottom, even though irascible at times. He made some sort of apology to Edna Barson for his exhibition of temper.

But the Bristol-Barson wedding was postponed in a quiet way. It never came off. The Cortell-Barson wedding came off instead, though not until a year after the incident of the mephisto cap.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Telegraph Pole For a Shop.

A telegraph pole in West street is utilized as a store. The pole stands in the middle of the street, not far from Gansevoort market. The stock of the "store" consists of harness and saddler's hardware. The articles are hung upon iron spikes driven in the pole. The proprietor, who is also clerk, cashier and "barker," carries some of the stock on his person. Lighter weight articles are around his neck. Curriculums, brushes and other articles are in his pockets. He holds a bunch of whips under one arm and carries one lash in his hand. He circles about his "store," crying his wares to the passersby. There are few streets in New York where there is as much teasing as in West street, and most of the trade that comes to the telegraph pole is from teamsters.

"What does he do when it rains?" That is always the question of those who notice the odd place of business. The proprietor shifts his stock across the street to a place which he patronizes, and his patronage pays the rent, but he does not shut up shop on rainy days. Having stored the bulk of his stock, he goes on a soliciting jaunt among the shops, carrying a few "trade lines." He is a commercial agent of the more pretentious class, and these are saleable anywhere.—New York Sun.

Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—
Had no Appetite—Now Better in
Every Way—A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." Miss ABIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. May 19th A. D. 1898. UPON THE petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court that the petitioner notify all persons interested in the premises to wit: the said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of September next by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be published in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in said County of Middlesex, twice a week, for three months successively, the last publication to be before the said last mentioned day, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition should not be granted.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of the Court thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. April 1st A. D. 1898. Petition to settle title to real estate.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

RESPECTFULLY represents Michael McDonald of Newton in said County, that on the first day of May, 1892, Josiah Rutter of Waltham in said County, conveyed to your petitioner, by warranty deed, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 889, Page 238, a certain parcel of land situated in said Newton, and bounded and described as follows: To wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the premises at a private way leading from Moody Street, and by land now or late of E. H. Derby; thence running southerly on said Derby's land, sixty and ten tenths (62-2/10) feet, to land of Francis Buttrick; thence northeasterly on said Buttrick's land, six hundred and fifty-two feet, to said private way from Moody Street; thence on said private way southeasterly to said Gannon's land, two hundred and fifty-two feet to the point of beginning; containing four acres more or less, being a part of the premises conveyed to said Rutter by S. B. Whitney and others by deed dated May 6th, 1888, with the right of way to Main Street named in deed of F. C. Lowell to S. B. Whitney and others, and which premises were conveyed to your petitioner by deed dated June 28th, 1897, on which date he conveyed the same together with Gannon's interest in the premises, to said Michael McDonald, of said County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, which deed is recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2572, Page 432.

That on April 1, 1891, said Josiah Rutter mortgaged the said premises together with other land to The Waltham Mutual Loan & Fund Association to secure the payment of One thousand dollars (\$1,000) in three installments, the first of said mortgage was recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 839, Page 212; thence the said Rutter conveyed the said premises to your petitioner, by deed dated May 6th, 1888, with the right of way to Main Street named in deed of F. C. Lowell to S. B. Whitney and others, and which premises were conveyed to your petitioner by deed dated June 28th, 1897, on which date he conveyed the same together with Gannon's interest in the premises, to said Michael McDonald, of said County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, which deed is recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2572, Page 432.

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—Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Greene of Bridge street have returned from a delightful vacation spent in Maine.
—Several members of the Nonantum club visited the boys of Co. C in camp at South Framingham last Sunday.
—Mr. George Furneaux will have charge of the open air meeting of the Beulah Mission next Sunday afternoon.
—Miss Ethel Woods has returned to her home at Concord, Mass., after a few days visit with Mrs. Galway on California street.
—The Aetna and Watertown A. A. played a game of ball at Watertown on the morning of the Fourth, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 17 to 9.
—Mr. Edward Fall of West street had his left hand shattered by the premature discharge of a cannon, last Monday morning. It was found necessary to amputate the thumb at the first joint.
—The Fourth was unusually quiet. The members of hose 5 and the members of the Nonantum club kept open houses during the day. At both these houses fine displays of fireworks were enjoyed in the evening.
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. Dr. Lawrence is summing in Maine.
—Mrs. J. J. Storow, Jr., has returned from New York.
—Dr. G. M. Boynton and family are summing at Minot, Mass.
—Mrs. John Briggs and family are away for the summer months.
—Mr. Frank Cram of St. Louis, Mo., is in town visiting friends.
—Miss Hattie F. Holden of Albany avenue is visiting in Salem.
—Dr. George Bullen has returned from his stay in Atkinson, N. H.
—Prof. J. M. English and family have left for an extended tour abroad.
—Mr. E. W. Pratt, the undertaker, has opened an office in Coolidge block.
—Mr. H. N. Clark and family of Rice street are summing in North Scituate.
—Dr. Wm. Butler and family of Crescent avenue have been visiting in Bristol, R. I.
—Mrs. W. C. Bray of Institution avenue is a guest at the Franconia Inn, Franconia, N. H.
—Mrs. A. B. Conner and children are at Hotel Pine, Cotuit Highlands, Cotuit, Mass.
—Mr. Owen L. Leonard of Paul street has left for New York where he has taken a position.
—Mr. F. T. Parks and family of Devon road are at North Falmouth for the summer months.
—Mr. J. W. Barrows and family of Beacon street are at Marblehead, Mass., for the summer.
—Mr. George Cobb of Pleasant street, now with C. C. U. S. V., was in town this week on a furlough.
—Mr. F. E. Stackpole of the Warren Herald reporter staff was in town this week, the guest of friends.
—Prof. George Bullen and Mrs. Bullen have returned from a few weeks in Maine and New Hampshire.
—Mrs. H. A. Spear and family of Commonwealth avenue are at Juniper Point, Salem, for the summer.
—In the mile bicycle race at Framingham last Monday, Warren Corkum of this place finished third.
—James Spence has taken a position as crossing tender at the Centre street crossing of the Boston & Albany.
—Last services before vacation in the Unitarian church parlors next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by the pastor.
—Mr. D. B. Harding and family of Beacon street left this week for a several weeks' stay at Derby Line, Vermont.
—Mr. W. A. Spinney, formerly of Tarlton road, has moved into the Moore house, corner of Homer and Pleasant streets.
—Mr. Arthur Bartholomew was up from Providence, Monday, visiting his parents at their residence on Institution avenue.
—The third monthly handicap of the Newton Centre Golf Club was played last Saturday afternoon on the Institution Hill links. The summary:
—The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Parker, daughter of Mr. J. W. Parker, formerly of Lake avenue, to Mr. Herbert Chaffin of Langley road.
—Mr. Walter Guilford, formerly assistant at the Auburndale postoffice, has entered upon duties as money-order clerk at the central postoffice this week.
—For the first time since the church building has occupied its present foundation site the congregation of Trinity Episcopal church attended services last Sunday.
—Mrs. William Scott of Langley road, and Mrs. Richard Huggard of Cypress street, left Wednesday for Kings county, New Brunswick, where they will spend the summer months.
—The baseball game on the Cedar street grounds last Monday afternoon was interrupted by a rain storm, which was called off at the close of the first inning. Newton had batted five runs, while the South Boston boys had nothing.
—Members of engine company 3 kept open house last Monday. During the afternoon and evening a large number of guests were entertained. Refreshments were served in the upper rooms of the engine house, and the occasion proved very successful.
—Wonderful stories have been told this week of the magnitude of the hail storm which fell in Monday afternoon's storm. One man claims to have found one weighing 8 inches in circumference. Another says 8 of them made a pound of avoirdupois weight.
—The first in a series of open air services at Thompsonville, was held last Sunday afternoon, on the green in front of the Baptist chapel. The services will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoons, and throughout July and August. It is the intention of those who have the meetings in charge, to obtain the most interesting speakers, and the best of music.

Bessie Fearey, Mrs. Rose poured chocolate and Mrs. Gerry served lemonade.
—Mrs. W. E. Darrell of Cypress street is much better.
—Mr. W. O. Knapp has returned from a vacation in Maine.
—Mrs. J. M. Bombard is in New Hampshire for a few weeks.
—Mr. Tarbell, a merchant at Smyrna mills, Maine, visited here last week.
—Miss S. P. Delano of Merrimack is spending a few weeks in Newton Centre.
—Norris Deal of Parker street is recovering from a severe case of ivy poisoning.
—Gordon Elder and Leroy Mason of Pelham street have returned from a recent outing.
—Miss S. E. Ellery will sail for a three months' tour in Europe about the 13th of this month.
—Robert W. Clark has taken a room in Woodman's news depot, and solicits orders for butter, eggs, etc.
—The Misses Alice M. and Sarah M. Macomber are in the Adirondacks with a party of Appalachian Club members.
—Mr. Ernest G. Daniels of this place has taken a position with the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., as electrician at New Haven, Conn.
—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, last service before vacation, in the parlors at 10.30, "The President's Proclamation." A full attendance is earnestly desired.
—In the rooms of the Circuit bicycle club, Bray building, have been recently installed a complete set of training appliances. Quite a number of the club members are working on the amateur track, and the new fittings are greatly appreciated.
—James W. Britton, Springfield, Co. K. 2nd Massachusetts, who was wounded at the battle of Santiago, was for years a drug clerk here. He was offered a position in the medical department at \$55 per month, but refused it, preferring to go to the front. Mr. Britton was a member of the Clifton Guards in Newton some years ago.
—Within the last week several changes affecting division 3 have been made in the police department. They are as follows: Patrolman Butler, changed from West Newton to Auburndale; night. Young from Newton Centre to mounted day beat on Commonwealth avenue; mounted Patrolman Lucy from Commonwealth avenue to night beat at West Newton.

—More than fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the usual fourth of July picnic held Monday in L. W. King's chestnut grove, near Richardson's hill, Oak Hill. A bounteous dinner was served at 1 o'clock, after which toasts were given by well known residents of Oak Hill, and several choice selections were rendered by Mr. Wagner of the Apollo Club of Boston. The children and young people added to the pleasure of the occasion with songs and recitations. Hammocks and swings afforded amusement for the children.
—Wednesday evening, June 29, a quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mick, Parker street. The contracting parties were Miss Marie Cagney and Mr. John T. Roberts, both of Waterbury, Conn. The parlor was artistically decorated with palms, ferns and roses, while flags were not wanting to give a patriotic air to the occasion. The bride and groom entered to the strains of an appropriate march, rendered by Miss Cora Sanderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. King of this place. The bride was very becomingly gowned. Among the guests were the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roberts of Waterbury, and friends from Dorchester, West Roxbury and the Newtons. After a short time spent in New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will return to Waterbury, where they will reside.
—The bicycle races on the playground track last Monday afternoon, were witnessed by a large number. Each event was well contested, and proved very interesting. The one mile handicap was won by J. E. Farrell, with 50 yards handicap, finished second. J. E. Farrell won the two mile handicap, while J. M. Woodworth finished second. The five mile scratch was won by J. Peterson, with T. Walton as a close second. The five mile pursuit was won by W. J. Bowman, T. Walton finishing second. Tuesday evening the mounted pursuit was run off. W. J. Bowman won overtaking T. Walton in 10 and one-eighth miles. His time on the last mile was 2 minutes and 19 seconds. The officers were: L. A. Vachon, referee; W. A. Prince, J. W. Beverly, W. Fulton, timekeepers; B. W. Polley, and L. A. Vachon, judges; D. Willis Bord, starter. The wheelmen who participated in the events desire to extend their thanks to the committee who prepared the track, and completed all arrangements.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Rev. and Mrs. Palipps are at Leominster, Mass.
—The Gorton family of Hyde street are in New York state.
—Mr. C. Mason Brown and family are at the sea shore for two weeks.
—The Kellogg family have gone to Duxbury for the summer season.
—Mrs. Gilbert and mother, Mrs. Dawes, have gone to Bar Harbor, Me.
—Mr. W. Scott Richards and family have gone to Allerton for the summer.
—Mr. Nathaniel Dunham has had his pension increased from \$17 to \$22 a month.
—Mr. H. W. Holbrook and family have gone to their summer cottage at Allerton.
—Miss Duffy of Eliot, one of the teachers at the Hyde school, has gone to the mountains.
—Letter-carrier Peter Mullen is at Squirrel Island, Me., spending his two weeks vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore have gone to Little Deer Isle, on the Maine coast, for the summer.
—Mrs. Hammond and Mabel Greenwood have returned from their stay with friends at Marblehead.
—Rev. Lawrence Phelps and family of Eliot terrace, have gone to Squirrel Island, for the summer season.
—Mr. C. H. Noyes and family of Eliot have moved to the new house built for Mr. Horace Bacon at the New House.
—About twenty-five of the members of the Boys' Brigade will go this week into camp at Southport, Me., for two weeks.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowell have returned from their wedding trip, and have gone to housekeeping at their new house on Allerton road.
—Mr. W. B. McMullin, the carpenter and builder, of the Highlands, has the contract to build a house for Mr. Southwick, on Waban avenue at Waban.
—Rev. D. W. Waldron, city missionary, Boston, will make an appeal for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund, at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.
—A very interesting athletic meet was held on the base ball field on the morning of the Fourth. The summary: 60 yds dash—Carpenter 1, Brigham 2, Coverette 3; discus—Rhodes 1, Carpenter 2, Butler 3; 2 mile run—Coverette 1, Lippman 2, Coffa 3; 12 lb. shot—Mills 1, Mackenzie 2, Brigham 3; high jump—Carpenter 1, Rhodes 2, Langell 3; hop, step and jump—Carpenter 1, Langell 2, Rhodes 3; two jumps—Carpenter 1, Langell 2, Rhodes 3; double break, Carpenter 1, Langell 2, Coverette 3;

bicycle race—Woodworth 1, Linn 2, Skelton 3.

—Mr. C. A. Guild and family have gone to West Ossipee.
—Mrs. Cram has leased her house here, and is away for the summer season.
—Mr. George D. Atkins, who has been so long ill, is reported to be improving.
—Miss Estella Converse has returned to her home here, for the vacation season.
—The old Lane house on Floral avenue is now being removed to Boylston street.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seaver of Hartford street are at Christmas Cove for two weeks.
—Mrs. Nelson, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, has returned to Hull.
—The younger members of St. Paul's society held a picnic on Wednesday, at Echo Bridge grove.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood have as their guest, her sister, Miss M. L. Brackett of Brooklyn.
—A. L. Greenwood of Floral avenue is at home from a business trip west, of two or three months duration.
—Mr. Charles Ogden has gone to Southport, Me., and will have a general superintendence of the camp-out of the Boys' Brigade from the Highlands.
—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday evening services during July will last only an hour.
—Bishop Mallabieu delivered a very spirited patriotic address at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Notwithstanding the torrid heat a large company was present to hear him.
—The ladies of the Methodist church furnish a novel entertainment next Tuesday evening at their church parlors. It consists of a "first view" of their new album quilt for which they have been soliciting names and dimes this spring. The quilt is now completed and ready for presentation to Dr. Painter in whose parlor it was projected. It has been very tastefully made up and the ladies are quite proud of its appearance and anxious that their friends who have aided in the matter should drop in on Tuesday evening and help them admire it.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Sullivan mills closed last Saturday indefinitely. Some repairs are being made during the term of shutting down.
—The Ford boy was injured by the discharge of a blank cartridge in his left hand the Fourth, the only accident noted about here.
—Officer Tainter had the assistance of three special officers to subdue any noisy demonstrations that might occur Saturday and Sunday nights.
—The families of Dr. Freeman, Messrs. Miller, Hatch, C. H. Spring and Geo. L. Perry are at Greene Harbor, Mass., sojourning this month, where they have rented cottages.
—The electric broke all records for number of visitors at the camp grounds at Framingham, where the 5th regiment are now mustered into service.
—There are letters remaining in the post-office for John W. McLeod, Mrs. Catherine Keefe, Harley A. Smith, Francis C. Day, Annetta Buell, Antonio A. Cogato, Mrs. H. Peterson, R. P. Snelling.

WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and son Eliott have gone away for an extended period.
—Prof. Drowne of Cambridge is occupying Prof. E. E. Fish's house for the summer.
—Miss M. E. Wardwell was a guest of her brother, C. H. Wardwell, during the Fourth.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wiley of Cambridge have moved into their recently purchased house on Chestnut street.
—The Locke family held its annual reunion the Fourth at the old homestead on Beacon street, and pleasantly passed the day.
—Mr. S. R. Reading has just returned from a trip for his health, and feels very much improved, which will be good news to his many friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cloutman gave a bicycle party at their residence last Friday evening. The guests were thoroughly enjoyed and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wiley, Beacon street, on the birth of a bouncing baby boy, who arrived just in time to join in the celebration of the glorious Fourth.
—Many are taking their departure for the summer outing. Mrs. G. M. Angier and Mrs. W. F. Goodwin have gone to Europe. Mr. E. P. Seaver's family leaves for Provincetown this week. Mr. Seaver going to Washington first. Winthrop Pratt and Sam Seaver left for Provincetown last week to open Mr. Seaver's cottage and make everything ready, Winthrop Pratt returning this week.
—The Fourth was duly observed here, the young boys starting in about midnight, making a circuit of many houses and waking many from their peaceful slumbers, which they kept up until daylight. It was rather quiet during the day but in the evening there was a grand display of fireworks on the Henshaw land. The affair was in charge of Messrs. A. B. Harlow and Amasa Gould with a corps of assistants, and though the rain cut them short, they were enjoyed by a good many people. Many of the private residents had good displays also.

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"I'll smash the faces of those kids next door," said the boy as he flung himself into his chair.
"Why, my dear," cried his astonished mother, "what have they done?"
"Oh, well, they stood out on the porch and made faces at us all said things."
"What did they say?"
"They said everything. Didn't they, sister?"
"I tell you they said everything—an the hired girl was there too."
"What did she do?"
"Oh, she said things. Didn't she, sister?"
"Come, my boy," put in the head of the household, "let's narrow these generalities down to facts. What did the servant girl say?"
"She called us names. Didn't she?"
"What did she call you?"
"She said, 'Good morning, children,' and then the kids made faces at us, an they!"
"What kind of faces did they make?"
"Why, they gave me the cold stare, they called sister names, didn't they?"
"What did they call your sister?"
"They said, 'How do you do, little girl, an then'!"
"There," said the father as he unfolded his napkin, "I guess we'll call the incident closed. The trouble with you, my boy, is that this neighborhood is treating you altogether too well. But if you go right ahead looking for trouble in the way you've started out, you'll be apt to find it in quantities that will take away your breath."
The boy snorted once or twice and then the breakfast proceeded.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PRIDE OF THE LITTLE FINGER.

It Can Point Back to Your Grandfather's Station in Life.
"The fact that the hand looks shapelier and more graceful when the middle and third fingers are slightly curved in and away from the index and little finger is shown by the models in the glove store windows, and while it is affection to hold the hands in such a position, yet this exercise, to make the pose natural, should be practiced," writes Katharine Eggleston Junkermann in the course of an article on "Physical Culture For Girls." In the Woman's Home Companion, which discusses how to secure pretty hands and retain a natural grace of motion.
"Some one has said somewhere that the number of cultured generations back of an individual may be judged by the degree of curve in the little finger. Observation will prove this more or less true. When one sees a person holding a glass or cup with the little finger thrust out and curved until it resembles a hook, a little investigation will almost invariably show that the desire for culture has only just awakened in that particular family and in its newness is somewhat overstepping the mark. Affectation is a sign of lack of breeding.
"Some of the old painters understood hands to perfection. Long, rounded hands, with slightly curved fingers and gently bent wrists, are characteristic of the women whose beauty they have made memorable. Sometimes perhaps the beautiful hands were those of some other model than the pictured one, but the painters knew that beautiful hands were as necessary as beautiful faces in order to make a harmonious picture.
"The people of almost every other nation have more graceful hands than we have, and those who use their hands most freely when conversing are by far the most graceful. The hands which make no superfluous movements, which appear to obey readily and easily their owner's will, whose movements are free, rhythmic and gentle, are the really graceful ones."

A Lincoln Story From Honolulu.

During the American civil war it became necessary to appoint a federal judge in the Arkansas district. President Lincoln considered candidates. One of them was Henry Clay Caldwell, now residing for a time in Honolulu. When Representative Wilson of Iowa spoke to Mr. Lincoln on the matter Mr. Lincoln replied that Mr. Caldwell was perfectly satisfactory, but that he would appoint no man for the office who had parted his name in the middle. He produced newspapers from Iowa and letters which referred to "H. Clay Caldwell." This foolishness the president considered a disqualification for office. Representative Wilson replied: "He does not sign his name that way. He is not responsible for the way the papers write his name. Look at this." The representative took from his pocket a letter signed H. C. Caldwell. Mr. Lincoln looked at it, was satisfied that Mr. Caldwell did not "part his name in the middle," and at once signed his commission as judge. Mr. Lincoln's little prejudice might have prevented the country from securing a most excellent jurist.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

A Poisonous Bite.

One of the worst recorded instances of poisoning from the bite of a non-carnivorous animal occurred at the zoo. It is well known that llamas and guanacos, in addition to a bad and vicious temper, have a disgusting habit of spitting at persons they dislike. This is nasty enough, but an unintended experiment shows that there is every reason to believe that this saliva is sometimes poisonous. It was intended to remove a male guanaco from its inclosure, and several persons were occupied in its transfer. The guanaco bit one of these in the wrist and spat its saliva on the ear of another. The bite caused severe blood poisoning, the person injured being ill several months, and in consequence, while a young man, one of the keepers, on whose ear the creature's saliva had fallen, had a minor form of blood poisoning affecting the ear and neck.—London Spectator.

A Sage Suggestion.

Early Ryser—Why don't you leave the matches in one place two consecutive times? Every morning I waste five minutes groping for it.
Mrs. Ryser (sleeping from under the bedclothes)—How do you expect to find anything in the dark? Why don't you strike a light?—Philadelphia Call.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Marie E. O'Brien late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John W. H. O'Brien of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McLELLIN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Estate of Edward Sande late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented by the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of said Edward Sande, hereby give notice that six months from the date of the said probate, to-wit: July 25, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage given by John T. McDonald to the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters dated March 23, 1897 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 254, fol. 292 and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at the auction on the premises hereinafter described on Thursday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1898 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage deed to-wit:
A certain parcel of land situated in Newton in said Commonwealth being the lot numbered four (4) as shown on a plan of land in said County of Middlesex, dated April 10, 1894 (December 4, 1896) and bounded as follows: Southerly by Seavers Street, Lib. 254, fol. 292 and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on the second day of August, A. D. 1898, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows, to-wit:
"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on High Street in said Everett, and bounded:
Easterly by land now or formerly of Simon F. Fogg, one hundred and eighteen feet, as the fence stands. Northerly by land now or formerly of Samuel Peirce, forty-nine and one-half feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Joseph E. Nichols as the fence stands eighty feet; Southerly by High Street, eighty-eight feet, containing forty-seven hundred and fifty (5750) square feet and being the easterly portion of lot No. eighteen (18) on a "Plan of land in South Malden, belonging to Dix and Evans, John Low, Surveyor, Sept. 1897" recorded at Middlesex, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1897, Book of plats No. 3, Plan 33, conveyed to Sarah W. Hubbard by Simon F. Fogg, by deed dated Sept. 29, 1888, recorded at Middlesex, Book of Deeds, Book 298, Page 339, which mortgage was duly assigned to Frank C. Hyde for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the first day of August, 1898 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:
A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in said County of Middlesex called Newton Upper Falls, and comprising Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 32, and 33 on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots at Westwell Park, dated June 1895, drawn by C. Atherton Hicks, and duly recorded, and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at the corner of Elliott and Westwell Streets, and running Northerly by said Elliott Street, eighty (80) feet; thence running Southerly by lots numbered twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, seventy-nine and one-half (79 1/2) feet; thence running Easterly by lot numbered fifty-four on said plan, twenty-eight and 6/10 (28 6/10) feet more or less to Chandler Street; thence running Easterly by said Chandler Street, by lot numbered fifty-four on said plan, seventy-eight and 6/10 (78 6/10) feet to Wetherell Street, thence running Easterly by said Wetherell Street, by lot numbered fifty-four on said plan, containing 34,433 square feet. For title see deed of Mary E. Hale, dated July 17th, 1895, and duly recorded with said Middlesex Deeds.
Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of Three Thousand Dollars held by Laura A. Ward, and subject to any unpaid taxes, \$300 at time and place of sale.
FRANK C. HYDE
Assignee and present holder.
Boston, July 8th, 1898.
HARRY W. MASON, Attorney,
31 Milk Street.

EDWARD HATCH, Auctioneer,
Office, No. 22 Devonshire Street, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William B. Armstrong, of Everett, to Edward D. Blake, of Boston, dated April 10, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 2401, Folio 89, of which mortgage the subscriber is the present holder, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on the second day of August, A. D. 1898, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows, to-wit:
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Assignee and present holder.
Boston, July 8th, 1898.
HARRY W. MASON, Attorney,
31 Milk Street.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Andrew F. Copeland, Junior, to Mary E. Hale, dated June 17th, 1895, and duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 2401, Folio 89, of which mortgage the subscriber is the present holder, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the first day of August, 1898 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John B. Holm late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. Holm of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McLELLIN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of John S. Potter, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons claiming against said estate, or who are creditors are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JAMES L. POTTER } Executors.
HERBERT S. POTTER }
Newton, Mass., June 29, 1898.

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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
—Mr. J. H. Owens is expected home next week from Texas.

—Mr. E. J. Whiton of Church street has returned from Nantucket.

—Mr. Arthur H. Sampson has been visiting friends here this week.

—Mrs. E. M. Springer and family are summering in North Sydney, Me.

—Mr. Charles Fredericks of Richardson street left Tuesday for Portland, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Livermore are at their summer home on the south shore.

—Mr. Howard Hunt of Carlton street is spending the summer months at Jamaica, Vt.

—Mr. W. F. Hammett and family of Sargent street leave Saturday for Amherst, N. H.

—Mr. John Leavitt and family of Peabody street leave next month for Fitchburg, Me.

—Miss S. F. Bassett of the Free Library will spend her vacation at Mount Mansfield, N. H.

—Mr. W. W. Betts of Oakland street is confined to his house suffering from a recent accident.

—Mrs. George M. Strong and Miss Strong are in North Conway, N. H., for several weeks' outing.

—Mrs. G. B. Paine and Miss Gertrude Paine of Channing street leave soon for Squirrel Island, Me.

—Postmaster G. H. Morgan leaves tomorrow with his family for his summer cottage at Brant Rock.

—Mr. F. A. Hubbard and family will leave Monday for Brant Rock, where they will spend the summer.

—Miss Nellie Ludlam of Brooklyn, N. Y., is guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Hall of Tremont street, the past week.

—Miss Elizabeth McLean of Rosindale has been visiting Miss Edith Closson, Tremont street, the past week.

—Mr. Arthur Pote and Miss Ethel Pote of Peabody street are at Manchester-by-the-sea, for a several weeks' stay.

—Miss Margaret McCallan, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in the Provences.

—The union service, July 31st, in the Methodist Episcopal church, will be conducted by Dea William E. Huntington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cummings of Richardson street have been entertaining friends from out-of-town the past week.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman spoke on the Hawaiian Islands before a large congregation at Tremont Temple, last Sunday afternoon.

—Dr. Lewis O. Brastow will occupy the pulpit at Eliot church next Sunday. Dr. Brastow is an instructor at the Yale University.

—Among the recent arrivals at the Arlington, Bethlehem, N. H., are Mrs. Samuel Farquhar and Miss Clara Farquhar of Sargent street.

—Mr. Samuel J. McWaters, recently graduated from the Theological school, the Boston University, is visiting friends in Osterville.

—H. C. Paine returned Monday from Clifton, and left Wednesday for Kearsarge Village, N. H., where he will be a guest at the Russell cottage.

—Pedestrians rejoice at the large amount of concrete about the square. For several blocks about Centre place many strips have been laid this week.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn will be at home during the summer at services at Grace church, will be held every Sunday at the usual hours, 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

—Rev. George S. Mansfield of Newton Lower Falls will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. C. E. Holmes.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional Hymn, "O Paradise," Dicks Magnificat, King Hall Anthem, "The Radiant Morn hath passed away," Woodward Recessional, "O what the joy," Plain Song Seats free.

—Following is a list recently announced of the leaders of the Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist church: July 17, Mr. D. J. McNichol; July 24 to be announced; July 31, Rev. Dr. Merrill; August 7, Mr. S. A. D. Shepherd; August 14, Mr. C. W. Parker; August 21, Rev. H. S. Safford; August 28, Mr. Stephen Moore.

—The young ladies in charge of the flower mission, who are at the baggage room of the depot from 8 to 9 a. m., Tuesdays and Fridays, are fully prepared to care for a greater amount of flowers and jellies than the average now received. The object of the mission is well known, and contributions are always gladly received, and fully appreciated by the recipients.

—At Franklin field last Saturday afternoon Boston and Newton played a good game in which "Roberts" again did good work with both bat and ball. The home team was first to bat, and when 100 runs had been put together Capt. Edwards declared his inning closed and sent Newton to bat. Had the Boston fielding been up to the mark Newton might have been retired before time expired, but they kept up their wickets in good shape, and had 56 for only 6 wickets down at call of time. Davidson played a good defensive game, going in first and being not out for 19.

—A Newton family having a handsome home, the shed had a rather exciting and unpleasant experience one night this week. One of the neighbors saw a wild animal at their back door, and getting a gun, fired and killed it instantly. That was all right, but the sharpshooter lingered around during the evening, watching for the mate to the dead animal. By the aid of considerable patience he saw it appear near a cellar window, but before he fired the animal had been startled and disappeared through the window, which led to the cover of the cistern. Some of the shot broke the window and tore up the casing, while the animal was only wounded. The house was hastily vacated, and the water in that cistern will have to be buried before it can be used.

—On June 30, John J. Everson, a contractor employed by the Metropolitan Construction Co., was at work on the river bank at the foot of St. James street. He had taken off his coat and vest, and thinking of the safety of his valuables, placed his wallet in a clump of bushes. Shortly afterwards he started for home, and had reached Nonantum square before he remembered the pocket book. Returning, he once he searched the bushes, but found it gone. He notified the police, but nothing developed until about a week ago. It was then that some of his employees told him that two small boys had found the book and divided the money with several companions, and a good deal of it was expended in things boys most want. The parents of the boys will make restitution, and the

case has been continued for a week by Judge Kennedy.

—Mrs. I. D. Allen of Centre street is in Enfield Centre, N. H.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. A. J. Fleming is spending his vacation at Wood's Hill.

—Mr. John Flood returned Monday from a short visit at Nantucket.

—Mrs. G. O. North of Elmwood street is summering at Clifton Heights.

—Mr. D. F. Barber and family are at Friendship, Me., for the summer.

—Miss E. B. Linder of Cotton street left yesterday for a visit in Belfast, Me.

—Mr. T. C. Phelps of the Hunnewell has gone to New York for two months.

—Mrs. J. A. Farley of Washington street has closed her house for the summer.

—Miss Inez Mason of Jefferson street is enjoying an outing at Brattleboro, Vt.

—Prof. and Mrs. Carl Baerman have gone to their summer home at Dublin, N. H.

—Miss Abby Bates of Tremont street returned this week from New York City.

—Patrolman H. B. Conroy leaves next week for his annual vacation of two weeks.

—Master Henry Howes of Park street is visiting Duncan Reid at North Scituate, Mass.

—Mrs. A. M. Emery and Mr. H. L. Emery of Jewett street are summering in Maine.

—Miss Eddy of Franklin street, who has been visiting in Edgartown, returned home Monday.

—Mr. William Ely returned Monday from New York. He leaves soon for New Brunswick.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mason of Nonantum place are summering at North Falmouth, Mass.

—Mrs. A. W. Fuller and children of Newtonville avenue will spend the summer at Jaffrey, N. H.

—House officer W. G. Bosworth of police station will start next Wednesday on his annual vacation trip.

—Mr. C. E. Lawrence and family of Newtonville avenue are among the recent arrivals at Brant Rock.

—During August the Ladies' Wednesday afternoon prayer meetings at the Baptist church will be omitted.

—Dr. F. L. McIntosh left this week for Sunapee, N. H., where he will spend a portion of the summer.

—Mrs. Ralph Bartlett, accompanied by her children and her sister, Miss Curry, are in Ironwood, Michigan.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will greatly extend the usefulness of your shirts. See Blackwell's adv. on page 7.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bigelow, formerly of Jefferson street, are staying with Mrs. Hallett at her home on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ryder of Centre street are at Swampscott, where they will spend a portion of the summer.

—Miss Hattie Reid and Misses Mildred and Florence Ivy are at North Sydney, Me., the guests of the Misses Mildred and Florence Springer.

—Ex-Mayor H. E. Bothfeld and family of Hunnewell avenue left today for Jefferson Highlands, N. H., where they will remain for several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker Jones of Eliot road have a cottage at North Scituate Bridge. Mrs. John A. Kenrick has been a guest with them for the past week.

—Mr. E. R. Burbank of Hotel Hunnewell leaves tomorrow for Bethlehem, N. H., and will stop at The Allamonte until September 1st. This is his sixth summer at the mountain.

—That stairway from the Centre street bridge to the station platform has not yet materialized, and the railing has been finished as though the company never intended to build a stairway.

—The Massachusetts Association, opposed to the further extension of the Suffrage to women, has contributed \$279.66 to the Aid Association, of which the Newtons subscribed \$97.50.

—Mrs. E. H. Hames and Mrs. J. W. Farrington of Winthrop, but formerly of this city, are at the Crawford House, White Mountains, for the remainder of this month. They spent last week at the Mt. Pleasant House.

—The Read Fund picnic will be held Wednesday, July 27th, at Pine Grove, Newton Lower Falls. Alderman Pordkall has charge of the arrangements. An announcement will be made in the GRAPHIC next week, containing all information regarding the disbursement of tickets, departure of trains, etc.

—Miss Rhoda Robersshaw, 15 years old, was riding on Washington street near the square at 8.15 o'clock last evening, when her machine came into collision with a team. Miss Robersshaw was thrown to the ground, and her right breast injured. She was picked up by bystanders and removed to her home on Los Angeles street, Nonantum.

—A large amount of the sewing recently completed by the ladies of the Newton branch of the Mass. Volunteer Aid Association has been sent to the front this week. Among the articles for the soldiers relief are bandages, shirts, suits of pajamas and handkerchiefs. The 100 comfort bags for Co. 5th regt. U. S. V., were received at Camp Dalton this week.

—Concrete sidewalks have been laid on Centre place, from Centre street to the square, except on the site occupied by the house belonging to the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. It has been often asked how long the company is to be allowed to block up this sidewalk, to the inconvenience of all who use the street. The city authorities should order its removal at once.

—Mr. L. E. Coffin has taken possession of the Landstreet Block on Centre street, and will at once begin to put it in thorough repair. The postoffice, whose lease expires this fall, will probably not be moved, as it would be such an inconvenience to the great majority of Newton people, but will be put in a very handsome condition, when the lease is renewed. As the postoffice is opposite the depot, where people take the cars for Boston, it would be putting every one to great trouble to move it over near the Watertown line, as some of the people over there have suggested.

—To prevent the clouds of dust on its roadbed, that is the portion included in the Newton subway, the Boston & Albany railroad pays about \$200 a mile. It is not water that is used, but a substance of greater strength, and one that does not readily evaporate. During this week the "tank-train" has passed over the tracks sprinkling large quantities of crude oil. The process is unusually interesting. Drawn by a freight engine is an oil tank car, connected with a flat car. On the latter is a form of sprinkler, supplied with oil by a pipe from the tank. The train passes very slowly over the rails, and the work of thoroughly laying the dust is easily accomplished. It is estimated that the oil used on a single track that is about 5 feet in width costs on the average of about \$50

a mile. Twice a year the work is done, and has already proved successful.

—Mrs. Hattie N. Gifford is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Bash of Elmwood street.

—Mrs. John Stetson of Park street is a guest at Tarratine House, Hancock Point, Maine.

—Mrs. E. J. Locke and Miss Myra Stone are at Bedford Springs for a portion of the summer.

—Mr. T. E. Mepharm of Thornton street returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland, Maine.

—Mrs. Justin Whittier and Master Otis Farley of the Hunnewell left this week for Ithaca, N. Y.

—Mr. H. M. Walton and family of Jefferson street are spending the summer months at East Exeter, Maine.

—Mr. Manning and family of Worcester are occupying the Kinsley house on Waverley avenue for the summer.

—Mrs. Waldo A. Leonard of Jewett street left this week for Whiting, Vt., where she will spend the summer months.

—A large company of ladies, made up of members of the Newton Branch of the Mass. Volunteer Aid Association, left on the noon train today for South Framingham where they will be the guests of the officers of Co. C, 5th regt., M. V. M.

—A very successful amateur dramatic performance was given last Saturday afternoon, by the following young people of Jefferson street: Misses Ruth Walton, Jessie Kelly, Annie M. Lemon, Edna Rodberg, and Masters Herbert Rodberg and Milton Rodberg. Quite a neat sum was netted, and will be sent to the treasurer of the Hospital Ship fund.

For the Clafin Guards.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

It has come to the knowledge of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., that the Clafin Guards of Newton are not as fully equipped for immediate service as the other companies of the 5th regiment. Many of the men are without proper campaign underwear, shoes, and other necessities that go to make up a soldier's outfit. These things are not supplied by the state, and it may be weeks before they can be drawn from the quartermaster of the army. Meanwhile our men are without money to supply themselves, and they are liable to be called to the front at any moment. In view of this an appeal was made through the churches last Sunday, which met with ready response, although the congregations were smaller than usual on account of the vacation season. More has been added by individuals, and already many of the needed supplies have been sent to the camp, and our men are being put in the condition that they should be as the representatives of the company of Newton. As Grand Army men we know the value of such aid, and in behalf of the Post and the Clafin Guards, I return sincere and hearty thanks to the donors.

The following sums have been received, and any further contributions will be duly acknowledged:

Methodist Episcopal church, Newton Centre, \$43.00

Congregational church, Newton Centre, 39.00

Baptist church, Newton Centre, 44.00

Unitarian church, " 16.50

Methodist Episcopal, " 12.00

Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, 18.10

Grace Episcopal, Newton, 37.00

Methodist Episcopal, Newton Highlands, 25.00

Channing Unitarian, 21.85

Methodist Episcopal, Auburndale, 10.50

Congregational church, " 10.50

" Newton Highlands, 24.00

Baptist church, West Newton, 5.50

Unitarian church, Newtonville, 11.00

Personal subscriptions, 127.00

Total \$453.38

HENRY D. DEGEN,
Commander Post 62.

REAL ESTATE.

The J. J. Howe estate on Centre street, above Franklin, was sold at auction last Saturday, by the selection of Shawmut, and it having been left to that town for a public library. The sale did not attract many bidders, the contest lying between J. Wiley Edmunds and Edward F. Barnes.

The estate was sold for \$2,450, the value being \$11,500. Assessor Parks was an interested spectator, and had to stand a good many jokes about the value Newton assessors place on real estate.

A parcel of investment property on the corner of Oak and Chestnut street, Newton Upper Falls, belonging to Mrs. Margaret Varie, has been purchased by Mrs. Alma A. Billings, through Albert Gelger, Jr. It comprises 18,100 square feet of land, with frame buildings containing stores and tenements.

Aban Trowbridge & Co. have sold the Shedd estate, 71 Washington park, Newtonville, to a Newton gentleman, who will improve it and re-offer for sale. They have sold the Bartlett house and 8000 feet land on Breanore road, formerly Bartlett street, Hunnewell Hill, to Mr. Arthur W. Dunning of Cambridge.

Letter Carriers' Wages.

The letter carriers of Newton have asked Postmaster Ellis of the central postoffice to adopt the rule of paying wages semi-monthly instead of monthly, as has always been the plan.

At present they receive their salaries the last day of every month. Feeling that it would be more convenient for themselves, and of no trouble to the department, they prefer the scheme which is in operation in Boston; that of paying fortnightly.

As yet Postmaster Ellis has given no decision, and his position on the matter is unknown. He will probably make an official announcement within a week.

Carriers are paid \$600 the first year of their service. After the expiration of 12 months they receive \$850. Those carriers, who were appointed July 1897 will begin to receive their increased salary next month.

Newton Savings Bank.

The July meeting of trustees was held Tuesday, 12th inst., at 3.30 p. m. Vice president Charles T. Pulsifer presided.

After transferring to credit of guarantee fund \$4,400, as required by law, the regular dividend at rate of four per cent. per annum was declared amounting to \$62,463.48, after which the balance of earnings for the half year \$7,922.64 was carried to credit of profit and loss.

Since January the bank has made normal gain of about \$125,000 in deposits, the total now being \$3,342,483.57, with a surplus of about \$238,000, without counting interest accrued but not yet due, nor premiums on bonds and stocks.

The new hours 9 to 3, and Saturdays 9 to 1, seem to give general satisfaction.

"Mother," sighed the young wife, "I regard Tom as the most inconsistent man that ever lived."

"You put it very strongly, my dear."

"But I mean it. He told me the other day to be more observant; to keep posted as to what we would need, and do my buying when things were cheapest. I went right down and laid in a big supply of Christmas presents, and he has scarcely spoken to me since."—Free Press.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

RULINGS ON QUESTIONS UNDER THE WAR REVENUE LAW.

[Boston Herald.]

The Herald is now in position to give answer to questions regarding the war revenue law which have been addressed to this column by many real estate men. A series of hypothetical questions were submitted to the internal revenue officials at Washington, Tuesday, by The Herald's staff in that city, and, with the answers are reproduced below, in the hope that they will make plain some matters hitherto undecided:

Question—Must the actual consideration be stated in a deed, or will it suffice to say "\$1" and stamp to cover the actual consideration? Answer—The actual value need not be stated, but stamps must be affixed for the full value.

Question—If a piece of real estate, worth \$10,000 and sold on that basis, is sold for \$5000 cash, and a mortgage of \$5000, must the deed be stamped to cover the \$10,000 or the equity, \$5000? Answer—Stamps must be affixed for \$10,000.

Question—If there is already a mortgage of \$5000 on a parcel worth \$10,000, must the deed be stamped to cover \$10,000 or the price paid in cash? Answer—Stamps must be affixed for \$10,000.

Question—Under the law, both promissory notes and mortgages must be stamped. Must the note accompanying a mortgage be stamped as well as the mortgage? Answer—Both must be stamped.

Question—It is customary to allow mortgage notes to run after they are due without renewal. Would such a note, properly stamped when issued, be good beyond the original time, if not restamped? Answer—Where there is no renewal the original stamp is sufficient.

Question—Mortgage brokers are held to be subject to the \$50 broker's tax. If a broker (real estate) sells a piece of real estate for \$10,000, of which \$5000 is cash and \$5000 on a mortgage given by the purchaser to the vendor, does he become a "mortgage broker"? Answer—No.

Question—If a broker sells a parcel of realty on which there is already a mortgage, which the buyer assumes, does he, by such business, become a "mortgage broker"? Answer—No; if he confines himself to purely real estate transactions.

Question—Can a man, not a broker by trade, receive any part of a commission for a transaction in which a mortgage figures without becoming a "mortgage broker"? Answer—No; not in a single instance.

Amateur Photographers.

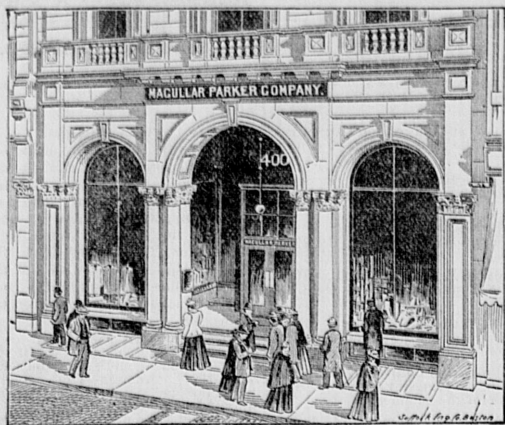
It is the amateur photographer who is always active at this season of the year. With his camera in hand he is seen in all manner of places obtaining a variety of views that may form valuable acquisitions to his collection. To attain success there are more than a score of considerations. If the amateur realizes the importance of the proper development of the plate, he is careful to use a dark room completely with all the necessary fittings. Every amateur does not possess a dark room, and the use of one containing every facility is eagerly sought for and appreciated. In addition to a large amount of development, printing for amateurs, Mr. George H. Hastings, the well known photographer, offers them the use of his dark room from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., which may be obtained at reasonable rates. Studio, Summer's block, Centre street, Newton.

Cutter's Silks.

Of the Cutter's silks, too much cannot be said, as they have for years represented in the public mind the best in the silk line that money could procure, they being the strongest and smoothest silk on the market and the one best adapted for all purposes, as well as being the most economical, as each spool of "Cutter's" contains more silk and carries less

THE BEST CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

MADE IN CLEAN WORKROOMS IN THIS BUILDING.



FOUR HUNDRED WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

THE TORRENS LAND BILL.

ITS SALIENT FEATURES CAREFULLY EXPLAINED.

[From Banker and Tradesman.]

Following is an abstract of the Torrens Land Bill, which was passed by the late legislature. It provides for a new method of registering land titles and transferring real estate for those who care to avail themselves of it. That is, it is permissive in its character, but when land has been once registered, it must remain so and can be dealt with only in accordance with the provisions of the new law. Its chief advantages consist in doing away with the repeated examinations of titles after the original registration, which is accomplished through the medium of a land court, which grants an indefeasible certificate of title. Land, which has been registered can be transferred afterwards from one person to another by the surrender of the certificate and the granting of a new one. The creation of a land court obviates the legal difficulties encountered in the operation of the law in Illinois and Ohio, which, it was held by the courts, granted judicial powers to the recorders of titles. This land court is always open (Sundays and holidays excepted), holding its sessions in the various counties, as occasion demands. A certificate of title in the original instance can be granted only by this court, which also has the power to establish rules for its procedure, but an appeal may be made to the Supreme Judicial Court on all questions of law.

This court is composed of two judges (the judge of registration and the assistant judge of registration). Sessions of the court may be held by a single judge. The clerk of the court is the recorder, while the registers of deeds in the various counties are the assistant recorders for the districts in which they are located. All decisions of this court are subject to appeal to the Superior Court of the county in which the land is situated, although all appeals must be made within thirty days from the time of such decision of the land court.

All applications for the registering of land must contain a careful description thereof, including plan, as well as the names of contiguous owners or occupants, if they are known. The applicant must also state whether he is married or unmarried. In case the applicant does not reside in the state, he must appoint some resident in this state to act in his behalf. In case land is mortgaged, a mortgage cannot be made unless the holder obtains the written consent of the mortgagee. A married woman, also, unless she holds the land as her separate property, cannot make application without the consent of her husband. Applications may be made by single or collective owners, or those who are authorized to dispose of legal estate in fee simple; by those under guardians, through the latter, and by corporations through officers who have been authorized by their directors.

When an application is made it is referred by the court to an examiner of titles, who reports upon it to the recorder. If the examiner has found that the applicant has a good title, the recorder publishes the fact in some newspaper published in the town where the land lies; that application for registration has been filed, and a notice to that effect also is posted on the land. Any parties claiming an interest in the land may file objections and reasons why title should not be registered, but if no one appears as an objector, a general default will be recorded and the court enter a decree confirming the applicant's title and ordering the registration thereof. If, when an application is made, the examiner should find out that the title of the applicant is not good, the applicant is allowed to withdraw or proceed further with it.

After the title has been confirmed and registration has been ordered, it shall bind the land and quiet the title, and, if the title is conclusive upon and against all persons, including the only one who can sue, shall be conclusive upon and against all persons, including the only one who can sue. Such decree shall not be opened by reason of absence, infancy or other disability of any person affected thereby, nor by any proceeding at law, or in equity, for reversing judgments or decrees. The law provides, however, that if a decree of registration has been obtained by fraud, anyone who has suffered thereby may file a petition for review of proceedings within one year after the decree has been entered, unless an innocent purchaser for value has intervened, in which case the latter is entitled to the fullest protection. The former, however, may secure a remedy by action of tort against the applicant or by one else who has acted fraudulently in obtaining the decree.

The only encumbrances to which such certificate of title can be subject are the following: Liens claims or rights under the laws or the constitution of the United States which the statutes of Massachusetts cannot require to appear of record in the registry, within two years after the same have been committed to the collector, any lease for less than seven years; assessments for betterments prior to or independent of recording or registering conveyances or encumbrances made after the original application was filed and before the transcription of the decree for registering by the assistant recorder; and any attachments on mortgage process.

After the registration has been decreed, the recorder sends a copy thereof to the assistant recorder in the county where the land is located, who enters it in his registration book, and gives a duplicate certificate to the owner. These certificates of title are numbered consecutively, and when the land to which they refer is to be transferred, all subsequent certificates issued by the recorder, relating to this land must be entitled "Transfer from No. —." The bill also provides that no title to registered land, in derogation of the registered owner, shall be acquired by prescription, or adverse possession. The original and owner's duplicate certificate is

conclusive evidence as to title. No new certificate can be entered which does not transfer the land in fee simple, and all lesser interests must be registered by a brief memorandum on the certificate of title. When a certificate is issued, or a memorandum made, the owner's duplicate must be presented with the instrument authorizing the recorder to act. Production of the owner's duplicate certificate is conclusive authority from the owner to the recorder. The bill also provides that, after the transcription of the decree of registration, on the original application, any subsequent registration under this act, procured by the presentation of a forged duplicate certificate, or of a forged deed, or other instrument, shall be null and void. In conveying land, the owner presents his duplicate certificate of title, and an instrument such as would be sufficient under the present law. His certificate is cancelled, and a new certificate is issued to the new owner. In mortgaging property a mortgage deed is executed as at present, the mortgagee receiving a certificate like the owner's duplicate, but stamped "mortgagee's duplicate," and a memorandum of the issue is made on the original certificate of title. If the mortgage is afterwards extinguished, the mortgagee's duplicate certificate is surrendered and cancelled, and a new certificate is issued to the owner, and possession, a new certificate of title is granted by order of the court. When a mortgage is foreclosed by power of sale, a new certificate is granted on a final decree of the court confirming the sale. Attachments and liens are enforced in the same manner as on unregistered lands.

An important feature of the bill is the creation of an assurance fund for compensation of persons who have been deprived of their rights through the transfer of registered land, which fund is made up by payments on the original registration and entry of certificate of 1-10 of 1 per cent of the assessed value of the land. After this fund amounts to \$200,000, the income is to be applied to the payment of the cost of administering the act. When this assurance fund is not sufficient to make good the losses charged against it, the treasurer of the commonwealth supplies the deficiency.

The bill describes in detail how action may be brought by any person who has sustained loss or damages by registration through fraud or error, etc. The assurance fund, however, cannot be used to pay for losses caused by a breach of trust by any registered owner who is a trustee, or by improper exercise of any power of sale in a mortgage. No plaintiff, also, can recover as compensation under this act more than the fair market value of the property when the last payment to the assurance fund was made on the same property. All certificates held by owners must be surrendered when they sell and new ones issued. The bill provides for the issuance of new certificates, when the former ones are lost. The fees for every application for registering are \$3.00; for examining title, \$5.00 and 1-10 of 1 per cent of the value of the property; for entry of original certificate and issuing of a duplicate certificate of title, \$1.00; for a new certificate of title, including one duplicate, \$1.00, and for each additional duplicate 50 cents. Other fees for registration are similar to those now in force.

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THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS PEOPLE CAN NOW SLEEP IN PEACE—ARREST OF THE WOMAN WHO DESTROYED MRS. SCHWAAR'S HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

The mystery which has surrounded the series of attempts which have been made against the life and property of Mrs. Henry T. Schwaar, nee Miss Lillian K. McKenzie, is a mystery no longer.

It was solved Monday afternoon by the arrest of Annie E. Sheppard, colored, who was formerly a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Schwaar, charged with arson, malicious mischief, larceny and breaking and entering in the night time.

The arrest was made by Chief Tarbox of the Newton force, assisted by inspectors from the state fire marshal's office, and is the result of months of hard and painstaking work on the part of the chief and the state officials.

Newton Highlands now breathes easier, and the police are highly elated over their success in a case which has baffled them for nearly a year.

The Sheppard woman was employed as a domestic by Mrs. Schwaar, then Miss McKenzie, for a number of years, but early last October was discharged for telling stories to the neighbors about her mistress. She left the house vowing vengeance, and even went so far as to threaten to take the life of her sometime mistress.

A few weeks later in the early morning the McKenzie house was found to be in flames. Miss McKenzie herself was rescued with difficulty, the house sustaining damages amounting to about \$3000. It was found that the fire was of incendiary origin and had been started in four places in the basement, entrance having been obtained by breaking a cellar window.

Suspicion soon fell on the Sheppard woman, and she was examined by Fire Marshal Whitcomb. She stoutly maintained her innocence, and the blame of the destruction of the house was laid upon the shoulders of the fire. The case was finally allowed to drop, although the state officials were convinced that the Sheppard woman was the culprit.

Early in May, Miss McKenzie married Henry T. Schwaar, a Boston business man, and after closing the house on May 23, the couple left on their wedding tour.

Two days later they were called home by a hurried telegraphic summons from neighbors. On entering the house a scene of desolation met their eyes which baffled description.

The handsome furniture in the parlors had been hacked to pieces with an ax, the furnishings of the dining room had shared the same fate. Carpets had been cut to pieces and draperies torn to shreds. The contents of the china closets had been spoiled and valuable fur rugs had been spoiled and valuable fur rugs had been spoiled and valuable fur rugs had been spoiled.

The total value of the property destroyed was upwards of \$1000, and investigation showed that a number of articles of clothing and some jewelry had been taken. Chief Tarbox at once began an investigation, and he was the first to discover that the property was missing.

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Here he obtained a letter written by her, and the writing was found to be identical with that of the unsigned letters in the possession of the chief. The peculiar phrasing of the threatening letters also indicated that they were written by a colored person.

Some time ago a visit was paid to a boarding house on Newcomb street, and a silk skirt, which was taken from the McKenzie house, was recovered.

With these facts in his possession, Chief Tarbox issued a warrant for the arrest of the Sheppard woman, and it was decided that the time had come to place the woman under arrest.

The Sheppard woman was induced to come to the Newton police office Monday afternoon, and in the presence of Marshal Whitcomb, Deputy Shaw, and Chief Tarbox was subjected to a rigid examination.

At first she denied all knowledge of either the destruction of the property on May 23, or the letters, and the affair of the silk skirt, but finally admitted that she was responsible for the attempt to burn the house.

In her confession she stated that she had secured entrance to the cellar through the laundry window, and had started fires with kerosene and paper in four places. She did this to get even with Miss McKenzie for discharging her for telling untrue stories.

This confession was made without the slightest symptom of remorse, and apparently without emotion of any kind. She stoutly denied being concerned in the destruction of the property, and she could not decide her decision. Finally she was shown the skirt, which had been taken from the Newcomb street house. At first she denied that she had ever seen it, but when she was shown the skirt in her possession on Newcomb street, and that she had bought it from a pedler. It has been identified as the property of Mrs. Schwaar.

Early Monday evening she was brought to West Newton by Chief Tarbox and locked up on three serious charges.

After her arrival at police headquarters Mrs. Schwaar was placed in charge of Mrs. Macdonald, and searched. Nothing of interest in the case was found in her possession.

Later Chief Tarbox interviewed her again and this time in the presence of the matron she made a partial confession in regard to the break and the destruction of property on May 23. This time she declined to go into particulars.

The police claim to have a complete chain of evidence against her in each case. It has been found that since May 23 she has been constantly changing her place of residence and has been passing under an assumed name. She has been traced to Brockton and to Providence and has never been out of sight of the vigilant officers.

The woman is about 48 years of age, although her appearance would indicate that she is several years younger. When arrested a razor with a keen edge was taken from her and the police are of the opinion that this very weapon was used to accomplish much of the destruction which was wrought in the Newton Highlands house.

Revenge for her fancied injuries at the hands of Mrs. Schwaar has, in the opinion of the police, become a settled mania with her. A state's attorney has written her a letter in which she has been informed that the injuries which had thus far been inflicted upon her would be as nothing in comparison with those in store for her.

To friends in Plymouth she constantly talked in a wild strain about her real or fancied injuries, and was apparently continually plotting means of obtaining revenge.

A few months ago Mrs. Schwaar's father

by adoption, J. Howard Brown, died, leaving her the house at Newton Highlands and a substantial sum of money. Her title to this property was questioned by other members of the Brown family, and this fact became known to the Sheppard woman.

She continually talked of it and described Mrs. Schwaar's possession of the property as a great wrong. Herself she spoke of as a divinely appointed instrument of vengeance who was to punish Mrs. Schwaar for this wrongful possession of the Brown property.

The case is regarded as one of the most peculiar which has ever come to the notice of the Newton police, and strong doubts are held concerning the woman's sanity. It is probable that commission of physicians will be called upon to examine her with a view to determining this question.

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Miss Sheppard was arraigned before Judge Kingsbury in the police court, Tuesday morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge of arson. She was bound over to \$3000 bonds for her appearance before the grand jury.

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We sincerely hope, therefore, that you will not only find time to read the accompanying pamphlet, but that you will be able to give the matter the most careful consideration, and that you will co-operate with the friends of the movement in their efforts to stimulate public thought and discussion.

We wish to apply to you gratuitously with additional literature and will especially appreciate any effort on your part to open the way for us to bring the subject to the attention of both the old and the young within the sphere of your influence.

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WABAN.

—Mr. Arthur Parks is enjoying two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. F. L. Miller and family are visiting friends in New York this month.

—Mr. F. W. Webster and family have gone to the mountains for the summer.

—Miss Georgiana Kellogg of Philadelphia, Pa., is stopping at Mr. Wm. Saville's.

—Mrs. E. L. Zeiss has gone to her summer home in Chatham. Mr. E. L. Zeiss left for the West, Saturday.

—Alfred Denmore, who has been in the employ of the Waban market, has taken a position at West Newton. He is succeeded by Oscar F. Heinlein.

—The Hon. E. P. Seaver delivered an able address on the subject of "Democracy and Education," before the National Educational Association at Washington, last Tuesday.

—There is one improvement which this place surely needs, and that is the watering of Beacon street, and it is hoped that the many residents on the street will give it the proper attention it deserves.

"Archie," said his most intimate friend "you told me you were going to propose to Miss Grinstead. How did you come out?"

"Throgson," replied Archie, with a dry sob, "I have had a sad but glorious day!" (Chicago Tribune.)

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Coal is the bugbear of modern ships of war. It is the cause of ceaseless bother and aft. Coal gets the nerves of fleet commanders, ship commanders, chief and assistant engineers on edge for long cruises at a stretch. Coal, which also means coaling, causes more desecrations from the navy than any other feature of the service. The grovels over coal and coaling aboard men-of-war of today are never ending. When the potency of coal for rendering chief engineers half insane is considered, it is no wonder that so many of them go to pieces physically and are forced to retire when they ought to be in their prime of usefulness.

Ever since men-of-war were first driven by steam the world's navies have been experimenting with coal. The results of their experiments up to the present time, as most of the chief engineers confess, may be represented by naught. The steaming radius of a ton of coal, the weight of a ton of coal's smoke, the weight of a ton of coal's refuse, the proportionate amount of clinker in each and all of the world's brands of steaming coal, the number of pounds of steam made in a given time by each and all of the world's brands of steaming coal—these and about 40 others of similar character are the minor problems that come in for solution after the chief problem of getting aboard enough coal to drive the ship a specified distance is solved. These are the pencil and pad puzzles that conduce so to the conversion of naval engineers into neurasthenic wrecks.

The big problem of course is the consumption of coal—the getting of enough coal aboard a man-of-war to drive her through a certain number of leagues of water. Coal is deceiving and treacherous. It has an utterly inexplicable fashion of working its way into the furnaces, of sneaking out of bunkers and of smashing the calculation slates of skippers and engineers to smithereens. Many an innocent coal passer on board a man-of-war gets himself dragged up to a mast to explain to his skipper and chief engineer the absence of a certain amount of coal that ought still to remain in the bunkers the coal heaver has been working in, but that isn't there all the same.

Coal passers have been worried into saying "I didn't eat the coal," under these cross examinations. When coal consumption calculations are spoiled in this way, the recrimination that follows all along the line is natural. The skipper says the chief engineer hasn't a properly developed bump of economy. The chief says the men have sneaked the coal into the furnaces. The men say the coal is no good and burns like dry hemp. And the coal goes right on using itself up as if bewitched.

Chief engineers know, of course, just how much coal the bunkers of their ships will hold, to a pound—in cubic measurement—but figures lie with reference to coal. When a chief midway on a cruise wants to know how much coal he has used and how much he still has on hand, he never simply subtracts the amount used, according to the log, from the amount taken aboard at the outset of the cruise. He knows that if he does this he'll probably get his ship in the trough of the sea 400 or 500 miles from land without a pound of coal left to move her into port. He first sends his yeoman, a chief petty officer, into the bunkers to do some figuring. He discounts the yeoman's report through his knowledge that all yeomen are optimists and therefore likely to tack on a good many more tons than the bunkers contain.

After the yeoman has washed up and made his pen and pencil sketch of the bunkers, with the figured amount of coal remaining in each of them, the chief sends one of his cadet engineers through the bunkers for a report on the amount of coal remaining on hand. The cadet engineer does some fancy figuring, making his calculations as elaborate as possible for the greater effect of them, and then the chief has one of the assistant engineers undertake the murky, smutty trip through the bunkers. The assistant engineer's figures occasionally get within 100 tons or so of the figures presented by the yeoman and the cadet engineer. Finally the chief assumes the blue jumpers and blouse himself and makes the bunker cruise. He always emerges from the bunkers with a gloomy eye and with his confidence in the three officers he has sent through the bunkers quite shattered, and he generally makes for the captain's cabin and announces that if the speed of the ship is not immediately reduced he won't be held responsible for the ship's running out of coal in midocean.

The perturbation of the chief engineer under these circumstances usually works on the feelings of one of the old machinists at the throttle. These old machinists are practical, experienced men, who don't know much about figures and have no sort of reverence for cubic measurement. One of them goes through the bunkers, sizes up the amount of coal remaining in each of them by the simple eye method, which is the evolution of experience, and makes a report on the amount of coal on hand that in nine cases out of ten is proved at the end of the cruise correct almost to the ton. Thus the trouble over the coal in the bunkers is never at an end.

If the chief engineer's trouble over the question of coal consumed and on hand were the end of the problem, it would not be so bad, but the number of reports he is compelled to make to the bureau of steam engineering on each cargo of coal is appalling. He has got to tabulate for the bureau of steam engineering the exact amount of coal, to a half bushel, used daily for driving ship, for working the ventilating engines, for working the flushing pumps, for working the dynamos, for furnishing heat, for running the ice machines, for operating the condensers, for doing all of the things aboard a modern man-of-war that steam is employed for. He must see to it that every pound of refuse from the coal used on a cruise is measured and weighed and reported on. He must have the clinker assorted from the refuse, have it weighed and report on it. He must note the color of the coal's smoke and report on it in varying degrees of density. He must, in general, note the conduct and morale of all the coal consumed on his ship and report on it. No wonder that chief engineers on shore duty always look away when they pass a coal-yard.—New York Sun.

A Cheerful Suggestion.
"Could you suggest some suitable badge for our 'Don't Worry' club?" asked the typewriter boarder.
"How would a pine knot do?" asked the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

AN INCENDIARY CONFESSES.

HARRY A. MOORE OF WEST NEWTON OWNS UP TO ONE FIRE.

After several weeks of hard work, the Newton police have satisfactorily cleared up the mystery surrounding the burning of the barn of Lawrence B. Peterson on Robin Hood street, West Newton, last May, by the arrest, Tuesday evening, of Harry A. Moore, colored, and a pal named Robinson.

Not only has Moore confessed to setting this fire, but the police feel satisfied that he is the author of several other of the recent fires in that vicinity, notable the Pettigrew fire and the burning of the Myrtle Baptist church. The amount of property destroyed by these fires counts up to over \$30,000.

The story in connection with the case is this: The Peterson fire was set on the night of May 25, and the building, being a light structure and used for the storage of gasoline, as well as a barn, was destroyed. Several horses were burned, and Peterson, having no insurance, was practically ruined.

Throughout the fire, Moore was conspicuous, and behaved in such a manner as to at once fasten suspicion upon him. Three hours after this fire, the large planing mill of William F. Pettigrew on North Prospect street, not 300 yards from the first fire, was discovered in a blaze. The entire department of the city was called out, and for eight hours the firemen fought one of the fiercest and hottest battles that has occurred in the city. The damage done by this fire amounted up to some \$20,000.

Several months previous to these fires, the Myrtle Baptist church was set on fire and destroyed, the destruction of property amounting to some \$3000. There were a number of minor fires also, all of incendiary origin.

Since the Peterson fire, Moore has been constantly under surveillance, therefore, Tuesday evening, when the suspicions of the police were confirmed by circumstances, they had little difficulty in arresting him. Officers from the Boston fire marshal's office, who have also been at work on the case, assisted Chief Tarbox and Inspector Fletcher of the Newton department in making the arrest. Moore was arrested in Boston, and had with him a friend, also colored, by the name of Robinson. The latter was arrested, but was subsequently released, proving that he was not concerned in the fires.

Both men were, however, brought to Newton, and on their arrival at police headquarters, Moore was at once put under a series of special degrees, which finally elicited from him a full confession regarding the Peterson fire. The others he denied all knowledge of, and Chief Tarbox could get nothing tangible from him in regard to them. In his confession, Moore stated that while under the influence of liquor, he crawled beneath the Peterson barn and set fire to it with a match. Just why, he did it, he did not know. After setting the fire, he said, he went to his home at 131 Hicks street, West Newton, and went to bed. But he was seen at the Pettigrew fire about three hours later.

Moore was asked about this, but would give no explanation.

In the police court, Wednesday morning, he was arraigned on the charge of arson, pleaded guilty, and was held in \$4000 for the grand jury.

Chief Tarbox, Inspector Fletcher, and Sergeant Purcell, who was also connected with the case, are receiving unlimited praise from all quarters for the work they have put in on the case.

Another arrest was made Wednesday, when Chief Tarbox, assisted by Sergeant Purcell and Inspector Fletcher, gathered in Edward Hatten, 20 years old, of Virginia street. It is alleged that Hatten is mixed up with Moore in the recent fires.

In court Wednesday morning, Moore was held in \$4000 for the grand jury on the charge of arson.

Since Chief Tarbox's appointment to office, crooks and firebugs have been living very unpleasant experiences in Newton.

HATTEN IN COURT.

Yesterday morning Edward Hatten was charged with arson on complaint of Chief Tarbox. It is alleged that on the evening of May 25 he, in the company of Moore, aided the latter in setting fire to the Peterson barn.

Mr. Peterson told the court what the barn contained, and the circumstances of the fire after he had been informed that the barn had been set.

Moore was the other government witness. He told the story of the fire, implicating Hatten. Both he and Hatten, so he said, were walking about the streets on the evening of May 25th, and wanting a "fix" as he expressed it. He proceeded to the Peterson barn on Crescent street. Hatten and Moore repaired to the cellar of the barn, and the former handed a match to his companion. This was the "stick of blazes" that caused the conflagration.

"Afterwards we went home," said Moore. "No, we didn't run, we walked. I didn't go to the fire, but he did."

Hatten, who was not represented by counsel, made a plea in his own behalf.

He attempted to prove an alibi, saying he was visiting his sister at her home in Boston, on the evening of May 25. He arrived home, he claimed, at about 11:45, and after waking up his father, proceeded to retire. He was engaged in the removal of his nether garments when the fire alarm sounded.

Going to the fire, he assisted members of the department in laying the hose. He emphatically denied any complicity in the incendiary.

Judge Kennedy asked him if he thought Moore had reason for coming into court, and making statements about him (Hatten), which implicated him and were not true. Hatten knew of no reason. Several pertinent questions were asked by Chief Tarbox, after which the judge advised Hatten to take his seat, and judge the matter over.

There was brief consultation among the court officials and police department members, witnesses, etc., after which the finding of the court was read by Clerk Whitteley. Probable cause was found and Hatten held in \$4000 for his appearance before the superior court at Lowell.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. J. W. Estabrook is recovering from his recent illness.

—Miss Sarah Dyson is able to be about after her recent illness.

—Mr. J. W. Wildman of Eliot street has taken a position with the Brighton Milk Co.

—Kerivan & Mulvihill have this week placed on the road a handsome new delivery wagon.

—The business men about this place are planning for an outing at one of the principal south shore resorts.

—The Newton Upper Falls baseball team defeated the Nationals of Waltham last Saturday by a score of 15 to 10.

—The foremen of the different departments at Pettes' enjoyed an outing at Bass Point, Nahant, last Saturday.

—There is a story going the rounds of an alleged raid on a certain house on the Needham side. A party of young men, it is reported, purporting to be police officers, called on the proprietor Saturday evening and confiscated a quantity of liquor found in his possession. Instead of taking it to the station house these alleged policemen

enjoyed a merry Sunday by drinking the seized goods.

—Carl Fay has enlisted in Co. D, 5th regiment, U. S. V.

—The Baptist Sunday school scholars will hold a picnic at an early date.

—Mr. F. J. Hale and family of High street are summering at Oronquit, Me.

—Mr. Walter Chambers and family have removed from Needham to Chestnut street.

—Rev. E. G. Hughes has been in town this week the guest of Rev. F. J. McConnell.

—Mr. J. L. Randall of Eliot street is spending a few weeks at his former home in Walpole.

—Mr. Charles Mills and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett are at Wells Beach, Me., for the summer.

—Ross Hooley returned this week from Plymouth, where he has been spending his summer holidays.

—Mr. H. O. Billings gave an outing to his Sunday school class at Provincetown, the first of the week.

—A report of a large real estate transaction, comprising some land near the depot, is being circulated this week.

—Miss Susie Hoyt, who has been a guest of Mrs. Warren of Chestnut street, has returned to her home in Chichester, N. H.

—Members of the Quinobeguin club, accompanied by their wives, spent an enjoyable day at Bass Point the first part of the week.

—Timothy Reardon was thrown from his carriage while riding near the square, last Sunday. His sister, who accompanied him, was also thrown out, and her right elbow dislocated.

—A number of young ladies in this place are interested in obtaining subscriptions for the hospital ship. All money sent to Miss Sarah Stuntz will be promptly acknowledged.

—Hagerty Bros. are making extensive alterations and improvements to their store on Chestnut street. When completed the changes will add greatly to the appearance of the building.

—A large gathering of ladies filled the parlors of the Methodist church, Wednesday, the occasion being the quarterly meeting of the New England branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. Interesting exercises were held, and matters of importance were considered at the business meeting.

—The New England Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held an all day service in the Methodist church, Wednesday. Regardless of the rainy weather there was a goodly number present. The morning session was devoted to business, encouraging reports from the different committees were given. The afternoon session was given to a fine program arranged by the branch. Addresses were given by returned missionaries from China, Korea, India and Mexico on their different fields of labor, closing with a touching tribute to the memory of Miss Phoebe Rowe by Miss Harvey of Newton.



Moralists may rate, and doctors profess, and science shout from the Louvre, but just so long as the birds sing and the flowers bloom, and a maiden's lips and a young man's eyes look love, just so long the lady and the lady will kiss—and kiss again.

And where, good men, is the harm if the kissers and kiss-ees be healthy, and true love stands sponsor. It is only when ill-health has blasted the sweet cleanliness of youth that death lurks upon its lips. The deadly germs of dread consumption are as harmless as June-time butterflies to the young man of vigorous who is thoroughly clean, sweet and healthy in every fiber and tissue. The germs of disease only attack that which is already partly decayed.

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of all local entertainments to which admis-
sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-
lar rates, 25 cents per line in the reading
matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE ASSESSORS INTERESTED.

There was an interesting auction sale on
Saturday, at the old Howe estate on Centre
street, in the centre of the most popular
residential section of the city. No sales in
that section have been made for some time,
and the assessors and every one else were
interested to discover whether valuations
were placed too low, or whether they
would bear squeezing up a little higher, in
order to provide money for city expenses.It is an accepted theory that an auction
sale of land or buildings, duly advertised,
determines the value that assessors can
place upon them. In this case was a house
built some forty years ago, assessed for
\$1000, and which probably cost less than
that sum when built. The land was as-
sessed for twenty cents a foot, making a
total of \$11,500. The price brought at the
sale was \$8,650, which raises several inter-
esting questions. Was the house or the
land assessed at too high a figure, or er-
ring, as some assert, that this was just the
value of the land, and that houses of that
age have no value, what should assessors
do in such cases? If they assess a house
when built, at cost, should they make any
reduction as years go on, and the house
progresses toward the point where it is
worth nothing?If this sale is held to establish the value
of this particular estate, what about the
other estates in the vicinity, and will their
owners not have good grounds for asking
for an abatement, providing, of course, that
the owners would be willing to sell for less
than the present assessed value?All these considerations suggest some of
the difficulties that confront the assessors,
especially in a city where the expenditures
are on such a liberal scale that it is only by
finding a large amount of new property
every year that the tax-rate can be kept
within reasonable limits.They have also to consider the payers of
taxes. The property owner must get a fair
return on the money invested, and also he
must secure enough out of the rental to
pay taxes, repairs, and insurance. If to
get these, he asks too high a rent, the
property will be idle, and will be only an
expense instead of providing an income.
If by reason of high valuations rents are
made too high, people will not come to
Newton, but will go to other places, where
valuations and consequently rents are
lower, and the growth of Newton, which
the building of so many new houses shows
is planned for on a large scale, will be
interfered with.Our assessors need not be envious, with so
many difficult problems to meet, and it is
fortunate that they are conservative men,
though they must at times long for the
adoption of the single tax system, which
would put the whole thing on a simple and
easily managed basis, that is, according to
the followers of Henry George.

NEWTON VOLUNTEER AID.

The ladies of the Volunteer Aid Associa-
tion of Newton, who are working so active-
ly to provide comforts and necessities for
the soldiers, are in need of funds to pur-
chase materials, and it is suggested that
Newton people who are anxious to give to
the cause should send their contributions
to Newton instead of sending them to Bos-
ton. Every village has its association and
all would welcome contributions.Contributions for the Newton Association
can be sent to the treasurer, Miss Bus-
well, or handed directly to some of the
ladies at Channing church, as they are
there for work three days in each week.
It would not be at all creditable if the good
work should have to stop for lack of funds.
Any sum, however small, will be accepta-
ble, and those who can give more liberally
will find their money put to good use.They have made comfort bags for each
member of the Clavin Guards, and canopies
are now to be made, as they will be urgent-
ly needed.The war was entered upon so unexpect-
edly that there was an almost total lack of
preparation by the government and the
women of the country are at work to make
up the deficiency. Those who are willing
to work these warm vacation days should
at least be made to feel that their self-denial
is appreciated, by their being supplied with
all the money they need for the purchase
of materials.

SUPERINTENDENT ROSS.

The appointment of Supt. Ross to the
position of State Highway Commissioner was
a high compliment to Newton's Superin-
tendent of Streets, and Mr. Ross, it is
said, has already accepted the position, for
which he is in every way qualified.The question remains, however, what
Newton is to do about it. Since his as-
sumption of the office of street superin-
tendent a great deal of work has been doneto bring Newton to the highest rank in the
state for good streets, and it would be a
distinct loss to the city to have such a man
resign his office.It has been suggested that as his state
duties will take only two days a week, the
city could make some arrangement with
Mr. Ross for his services the balance of the
time. This would give us the benefit of
his wide experience and knowledge of
street matters, and there might be a dis-
tinct advantage to the city in having our
street commissioner connected with the
state highway department, which would
be foolish to throw away. There are so
many capable assistants in the street de-
partment that city work would not suffer,
and his duties as state highway commis-
sioner would make his advice on Newton
affairs more valuable.The question of salary could be easily
arranged, as probably Mr. Ross would be
willing to accept a third of his present
salary, or even less, if he gave a third less
time to his duties, and the city would save
that much. Mr. Ross would be very foolish
not to accept the state office, on account of
the more honorable position and the wide
opportunities it offers, but Newton would
be the gainer if it could also retain him in
his present position.THE way the war department is man-
aged under Secretary Alger is illustrated
by an incident at the camp in Florida. The
commissary department, managed by
Secretary Alger's favorites, sent 2400 pounds
of bacon to the 1st Wisconsin regiment, and
as it was full of maggots Major Evans sent
it back. The commissary department,
feeling sure of protection, sent them back,
but Major Evans at once wrote a sharp
letter, saying that his men had enlisted to
fight for Uncle Sam, not to die by eating
unclean food, and although they expected to
fight the Spaniards, they were willing to
fight the commissary department, if neces-
sary. The other officers of the regiment
took sides with Major Evans, and the peo-
ple will uphold them. The government
pays a good price for the supplies, and it
does not intend to have men poisoned by
bad food merely that friends of the secre-
tary of war can make money. This inci-
dent is said to be only an illustration of the
way army supplies are furnished, and the
soldiers compelled to go without food, and
it is a national disgrace. That there is no
need of any such scandals is shown by the
fact that nothing of the kind has occurred
in the navy, where every dollar expended
secures a hundred cents worth of good
supplies. The commissary department is
filled with men appointed because they had
a political pull, and not because they had
any fitness for their duties. The affair has
reached such proportions that it is difficult
to see how the President can escape taking
some decisive action, as the comfort and
health of the soldiers is of more importance
than the feelings of any one man, even if
he is in the cabinet.SENATOR HOAR scolds about Charles
Eliot Norton, as though he thought the
country was really in danger from such a
man. But the Prof. Nortons stand only
for themselves and their utterances are
only important as the utterances of one
man. We can admire their bravery for
uttering what they know will be unpopular,
and for having the courage of their
convictions, but they do no great harm.
Senator Hoar is too wise a man not to know
that the real danger to our country and our
institutions, comes from men of high
character and standing, who have great
public office and therefore have great influ-
ence, and who are yet willing to sacrifice
any principle or conviction they may have,
at the dictation of any unscrupulous boss
who has managed to get hold of the party
machinery. Our real danger consists in
not having men in office who will stand up
for what they know to be just and right,
and who will not barter their manhood
purely for the sake of being loyal to their
party. If we had such men, the Quays and
Platts, and Hannas would not be able to
laugh at public opinion, and to find politics
such a profitable trade. When men like
Senator Hoar scoff and sneer at independ-
ence in politics, they are merely playing
into the hands of the Platts and Quays, and
the rest of the baser element in our national
life.The Newton police and Chief Tarbox
are to be congratulated on their success-
ful work in ferreting out the guilty party
who did so much damage to the house at
Newton Highlands. They had almost no
clues to work upon, but the case seems to
have been managed on quite as ingenious a
theory as those set forth by Sherlock
Holmes. That any person capable of doing
such damage should be at large is a
menace to the whole community, and every
one will feel safe now that the mystery
of the affair is cleared up and the guilty
woman behind the bars.RICHARD HARDING DAVIS cabled from
Santiago in regard to the arrival of Gen.
Miles, that it had caused great rejoicing
in the army as every one knows that
Gen. Miles, in the words of De Wolf Hopper,
there will be "less etiquette and more
hustle," and there will be fewer process-
ions of the white flag to ask how the
enemy feels now, and more shrapnel and
bullets. Evidently the army has its own
opinion of Gen. Shafter, and when the history
of the Santiago campaign is written,
there will be some very interesting things
to disclose.CONGRATULATIONS seem to be in order
for Chicago, Dr. Andrews, Congressman
Walker, and Brown University. Dr. An-
drews has been elected superintendent of
the Chicago schools and contributors to
Brown University endowment fund can
now come forward with their money, and
insist that the next president shall only be
appointed after having passed an examina-
tion by Congressman Walker, Senator
Hoar, and the contributors generally. Be-
sides Chicago will have one of the most
able school superintendents in the
country.THE Boston board of aldermen are go-
ing to borrow money for street improve-
ments, and Newton people hope they will
borrow enough to fix up Boston's portion
of Tremont street, between the Newton
line and Oak Square. It is very narrow
and has been a dangerous place ever since
the double tracks were laid, and took up
about the whole roadway. We were prom-ised that Boston would widen the small
section of the street in its limits at once,
if Newton would go ahead, but that was
several years ago.THE West End, or rather the Boston
Elevated Railway Co. has asked for a
location on Commonwealth avenue, from
Brighton avenue to Chestnut Hill reser-
voir, but Brookline people object, unless
the road will agree to have the cars run-
ning by July 1, 1899. There are several
millions of undeveloped real estate along
the line and the owners desire to have
the road built, and object to the company
taking a franchise and then pigeon-holing
it, at the same time keeping other com-
panies out.SANTIAGO has surrendered, and all will
rejoice that there is to be no further blood-
shed at that place. Whether the credit be-
longs to Gen. Miles for finishing up the
affair, or to Gen. Shafter, is not of particu-
lar moment, as the real credit belongs to
the brave soldiers, whose courage has
made up for the leader's lack of judgment,
and who made the Spaniards understand
that defeat by such men was inevitable.THREE men are now in the field against
Sheriff Cushing, Chief of Police Parkhurst
of Somerville, Chief Cloyes of Cambridge,
and Postmaster Shaw of North Chelms-
ford. It will be quite an interesting fight
the chances are in favor of Sheriff
Cushing's re-nomination, as he has been an
excellent official and there is no reason
why he should not be re-elected, except that
other men want the office.WEDNESDAY'S storm was a record
breaker, as 2.24 inches of water fell, and the
maximum temperature was 60, something
unusual for July. The storm extended
all along the Atlantic coast, and although
there may have been high winds at sea,
the gales which were predicted for this
section did not materialize. The rain was
much needed for the growing crops, al-
though it did some damage to the hay crop.THE Republican State convention will
be held at Music Hall, Boston, Oct. 6. Con-
gressman Moody of Haverhill will be the
chairman. Candidates for the selection of
delegates to the various conventions are to
be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept.
27 and 28, and representative caucuses may
be held on Oct. 4 and 5.WATERTOWN will have a tax-rate of
\$17.50 this year, against \$15.20 last year.
The town has been widening streets and
this is expensive, as Newton has already
discovered. The total valuation is \$10,022-
380, an increase of only \$227,332 over last
year.THE trees in Somerville are dying from
the effects of the air lights, according to
the Somerville Journal, and it recommends
putting a heavy and larger shade over the
lights, so that the trees will have a chance
to sleep.He—"You say you like a manly man."
What is your idea of a manly man?"
She—"Well, for instance, one who does
not stay and stay just because he
knows the girl isn't strong enough to throw
him out."—Chicago News.

MARRIED.

CADMAN-SMITH—At Newton Lower Falls,
July 13, by Rev. George W. Mansfield, David
Anderson Cadman and Elsie Marie Smith.MCGILL-STODDARD—At Deering, Me., July
5, by Rev. W. H. Gould, Frederick Thomas
McGill of Newton and Flora Maria Stoddard
of Deering, Me.MASON-COAXUM—At West Newton, July 12,
by Rev. E. P. Burr, Richard Edward Henry
Mason, Jr., and Frances Coaxum.MCNEIL-MCKENNA—At West Newton, July
13, by Rev. C. J. Galligan, James McNeil of
Boston and Mary McKenna of Newton.

DIED.

ELWELL—At Auburndale, July 8, Charles El-
well, 62 yrs. 11 mos.STANLEY—At Newton Centre, July 8, Georgi-
anna Stanley, 14 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days.MOFFATT—At Newton Hospital, July 9, Wil-
liam T. son of William and Mary Moffatt, 9
mos. 22 days.BARRETT—At Newton Upper Falls, July 13,
Edward Barrett, 58 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days.MARCUS MORTON, - - Auctioneer,
Nickerson's Block, West Newton.

ADJOURNED

Mortgagee's Sale

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1898,

AT 4 P. M.

on the premises will be sold the property known
as the B. J. Greely Estate, near Riverside
Station, Auburndale, consisting of two par-
cels, one of 522.26 square feet, with dwelling
house and stable, on the east side of Charles
Street, and the other of 38,999 square feet lying
between Charles Street and the Charles River
and the Newton Boat Club premises.Terms of sale: \$500 at time of sale, and bal-
ance within ten days thereafter.By ELLIOTT J. HYDE, Auctioneer,
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Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to and in execution of the power and
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County, Massachusetts, to the Lexington Sav-
ings Bank, dated June 7th, A. D. 1886, and
recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds,
libro 178, folio 43, for breach of the condition
of said mortgage, and for the purpose of fore-
closing the same, will be sold at public auction
on the premises described in said mortgage, being
the premises described in said mortgage, on
Tuesday the ninth day of August A. D. 1898, at
four o'clock in the afternoon.Two certain lots of land with the dwelling
house therein situated in that part of Newton in
said County and Commonwealth called Auburndale,
on a new street called Orris Street, lead-
ing from the southerly side of Lexington Street
and being lots numbered nine (9) and eleven (11)
on a "Plan of land in Auburndale belonging to
C. W. Higgins dated January 1, 1886 and bounded
thereby described and measuring as follows:—
Beginning on the Easterly side of said Orris
Street at a corner of lot numbered seven (7) on
said plan, thence the boundary line runs East-
erly on said lot seven one hundred forty-one feet
to land of owners unknown, there turns and
runs Southerly on said land to lot numbered
thirteen (13) on said plan; there turns and
runs Westerly on said lot thirteen, one hundred
thirty six feet to said Orris Street; there turns
and runs Northerly on said Orris Street one
hundred twenty feet to the point of begin-
ning. Containing sixteen thousand five hun-
dred ninety (16,590) square feet, and being the
same lots of land conveyed to said George F.
Higgins by Charles W. Higgins by deed dated
March 1st A. D. 1886.Terms made known at the time of and place
sale.LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee,
100 Ames Bldg., Boston.

July 13, 1898.

CITY OF
NEWTON.CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON, MASS.,
JULY 15, 1898.

TO PLUMBERS.

Sealed proposals for furnishing materials and
labor required for the addition to the plumbing
in the Franklin School, River St., West New-
ton, will be received at the office of the Public
Buildings Commissioner till 12 o'clock M.
Monday, July 25th, 1898 where plans and speci-
fications may be seen. The right is reserved to
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Beginning Monday, May 23, the
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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Charlotte E. Washburn late of Newton in said
County, deceased.WHEREAS, J. Safford Washburn the adminis-
trator of the estate of said deceased, has
presented for allowance, the first and final ac-
count of his administration upon the estate of
said deceased:You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County,
on the sixth day of September A. D. 1898, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not be allowed.And said administrator is ordered to serve this
citation by delivering a copy thereof to all per-
sons interested in the estate fourteen days at
least before said Court, or by publishing the
same once in each week, for three successive
weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper
published in Newton the last publication to be
on a day at least before said Court, and by mail-
ing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate seven
days at least before said Court.Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire,
Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of
July in the year one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-eight.

S. H. FOLSOM,

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Harriet Morse is summering at Amherst.

—Mr. George McKenzie is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—W. T. Rich and family are spending the month at the Adirondacks.

—Mrs. George F. Churchill is a guest at the Lake View house, Bridgeton, Me.

—Mr. E. B. Jones and family are enjoying the summer months at Portland, Me.

—The best goods at popular prices Kilburn's, the Nonantum apothecary.

—Mr. George R. Pulsifer and family are enjoying the warm season at the sea shore.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson preached at the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury are at the White Mountains for a few weeks' stay.

—Mr. Samuel F. Brewer and family of Otis street are at the shore for a few weeks' stay.

—Mr. Winfield S. Slocum and family left Thursday for a six weeks' stay at the sea shore.

—Mrs. F. E. Proctor left this week for Petersham where she will remain several weeks.

—Mrs. C. W. Keene and child are summering at Hull. They register at the Pemberton.

—Mrs. Edward White is summering at Hotel Tudor, Nahant. She will return Oct. 1st.

—Rev. Abbie E. Danforth occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church, Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sylvester are at South Bristol, Me. They return about Sept. 1st.

—Mr. John Worcester Merrill is registered at the Russell Cottage, Kearsarge Village, N. H.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson will occupy the pulpit at the Evangelical church, Needham, next Sunday.

—Miss Fannie M. Page of Washington park has returned after a few weeks' stay in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson of Newtonville avenue are at Henniker, N. H., for a month's stay.

—Mr. D. C. Heath and family left Thursday for the shore, where they will remain until September.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Brown and children sailed on the New England, Thursday, for Europe.

—Mrs. Arthur Jones of Newtonville avenue has returned after a three months stay in Tennessee.

—Miss Mabel Leicester, who was the guest of friends here, has returned to her home at Stoneham.

—Among the guests registered at Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, N. H., is Mr. Ralph Proctor of this place.

—Miss Tanager of Boston was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. French of Otis street.

—Miss L. B. McLean is at North Conway, N. H., for the season. She registers at the Sunset Pavilion.

—Mr. Robert Lee and family, who occupied the Higgins house on Lowell street, have moved to Providence.

—Mr. A. P. Walker and family of Highland avenue returned this week after a few weeks' stay at the mountains.

—Among those who sailed for Europe last Saturday were Mr. T. M. Clarke and family of Mt. Vernon terrace.

—Supervising Deputy E. W. Bailey paid an official visit to Neholm Lodge, Knights of Honor, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. L. C. Wadleigh, Jr., and Mrs. M. E. Schenck were the guests recently of Mr. Edward Foster at the Hesperus.

—Rev. H. T. Barnard of Bradford, Vt., occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church, Sunday morning.

—Mr. Harry Prescott left this week for New London, Conn., where he will be the guest of relatives for a few weeks.

—Mr. Calley and family of Austin street leave tomorrow for Plymouth, N. H., where they will pass the warm weather.

—Miss Alice Nelson has been called and denied to her home in New Hampshire on account of the serious illness of her father.

—The family of Mr. George F. Williams, Washington park, are enjoying the warm season at the old homestead at Petersham.

—Mr. Charles Curtis and family of Otis street will pass the remainder of the summer season among the hills of New Hampshire.

—Miss Gertrude Morse and Miss Rosa Morse of Central avenue will pass the remainder of the warm season at Squirrel Island.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for P. Moore, Revere; Pasquale, J. H. Quinlan, Miss Lucy Armstrong and Miss Troy.

—Mr. Sidney H. Hobson and family of Washington park are at Point Allerton, where they will pass the remainder of the warm season.

—Services in St. John's Episcopal church during July in the morning, 10:45. No Sunday school in July. There will be no services in August.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams and son are at North Conway, N. H., where they will remain until September. They summer at the Sunset Pavilion.

—Conductor Neilson of the Newton & Boston street railway has left the road for a few months rest. He will enjoy his vacation at his old home in Sweden.

—Rev. Winthrop Benton Greene of Pomfret Centre, Ct., will preach at the Central Congregational church, Sunday morning, July 17th, at 10:45. All are cordially invited.

—Next Monday evening the Jefferson Club will hold a flag raising at this place. The flag will be suspended across Washington street in front of the old Congregational church building.

—Mr. Austin R. Mitchell and family left Wednesday for the Poland Spring House, where they will remain until September. This will be the fourteenth consecutive season Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have passed at this well known resort.

—Mrs. J. H. Farnham and daughter of Malden, Mass., and Rev. W. S. Goss and family of Talladega, Alabama, are guests last week of H. W. Calder, Austin street. Mr. Goss is Dean of Talladega College, which has six hundred students.

—Miss Margaret Worcester entertained a number of children from the day nursery, Boston, last Sunday. The children were accompanied by their mothers, who thus enjoyed a pleasant outing. Tables were spread on the lawn and an abundant collation was served to the happy visitors.

—At the Washington street end of the Harvard street bridge over the Boston & Albany railroad Monday night a lady bicyclist narrowly escaped serious injury. The cyclist, who refused to give her name, was crossing the bridge toward Washington street, and failed to see two rapidly approaching electric cars. As she reached the end of the bridge she perceived the danger, but in her excitement got her wheel caught in the car tracks, and was thrown to the ground. The motorman shut off the power, but too late to prevent the near-

est car running into her wheel and smashing it.

—Mr. N. H. Chadwick and wife are at the Waterbury Hotel, Waterbury, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morse sailed for Europe Thursday on the New England, from Hooseac Tunnel dock. They will remain abroad several months.

—Col. Frank B. Stevens returns today from Omaha, where he attended the trans-Mississippi exposition, as one of the official delegates from Massachusetts.

—Mr. George I. Aldrich, superintendent of the Newton schools, is a member of the faculty of the Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute. This is the 21st annual session of this Institute at Cottage City.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany is summering at Chocoma, N. H.

—Mrs. M. E. Moore will pass the summer season at Magnolia.

—Mrs. Harriet Allen is at Intervale, N. H., for the summer months.

—Mrs. A. F. Luke of Prince street is convalescing after several months illness.

—Miss Harriet Cladin of Elm street leaves tomorrow for a few weeks' trip.

—Miss Carrie Pomfret of Eden avenue is enjoying her vacation at Byfield, Mass.

—Deacon Barber of Webster street is reported as convalescing after a long illness.

—Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of New York, are here for a week's stay.

—Miss Sanderson of Watertown street left this week for a month's stay in Vermont.

—Miss Nellie Crough of River street is spending a week with friends at Walpole, Mass.

—Rev. George H. Cate will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Miss Gertrude Haynes of Eden avenue is the guest of friends in Worcester for a few weeks.

—Mrs. John Carter and family of Otis street are summering at Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Nickerson of Elm street are enjoying a few weeks' stay in Nova Scotia.

—Dr. Eugene Crockett will accompany the hospital ship "Bay State" on its relief for the soldiers.

—Mr. J. D. Robinson and family of Prince street are enjoying the breezes at the Ocean House.

—Mrs. John Mead of Hillsdale avenue is expected home from Buffalo, N. Y., the first of next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George K. Stacy of Watertown street are enjoying a short stay at Sandwich, N. H.

—Mrs. E. T. Cladin and family of Elm street are enjoying the summer months among the mountains.

—Mrs. Sanborn of Cross street leaves tomorrow for New Hampshire, where she will enjoy her vacation.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Talbot are summering at Kittery Point, Maine. They register at the Pocahontas.

—Mr. A. L. Barbour and family of Perkins street left Saturday for their summer home in New Hampshire.

—Miss Carrie Gould of Parsons street left this week for Lancaster, where she will remain until September.

—Mrs. H. W. Vinal and Miss Louise A. Vinal are at Jackson, N. H., where they will pass the summer months.

—Mr. James T. Allen and family of Washington street left Saturday for their summer residence at Craigville.

—Mr. C. W. Sweetland and family are at Friendship, Me., where they will pass the remainder of the warm season.

—Miss M. C. Porter of Chestnut street leaves today for Woodstock, Vt., where she will remain until September.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Several candidates were initiated.

—Rev. Theodore P. Prudden and family of Winthrop street left this week for their summer residence at Camden, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Raymond and family of Otis street are occupying Dartmouth cottage, Jefferson, N. H., for the vacation season.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fossenden of Baltimore are the guests of relatives here for a week. They leave Wednesday for a trip through Canada.

—Mr. Leonidas H. Cress and family of Chestnut street sailed for Europe Wednesday, on the New England. They expect to remain abroad several months.

—The meetings of West Newton branch of the Volunteer Aid Association are well attended and the work for the soldiers is progressing rapidly. The society meets Tuesday afternoons in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—The treasurer of the West Newton Vol. Aid Association, has received during the week ending July 12, besides membership fees, Unitarian church \$14.00, J. J. Eddy \$10.00, Chestnut street street, \$5.00, Merriam \$3.00, Mrs. Little \$1.00.

—The young people of this place are arranging for a series of entertainments including lawn parties, barn dances and parlor theatricals. There will be numerous minor attractions to draw large companies. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the soldiers and will be divided between the volunteer aid association and the hospital ships.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. C. H. Hubbard has returned from an extended trip.

—Miss Fanny Hardy of Central street is visiting out of town.

—Mrs. Van Wagenen of Woodland road left last Friday for Holyoke.

—Mr. Arthur Melody of Auburn street is enjoying a week's vacation.

—Mr. Charles Wilcomb and family of Melrose street have been visiting in Cambridge.

—Miss Emma Soule of Rowe street is at Horse Harbor, Maine, for the summer months.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Isabel Alden, Miss Maud L. Chamberlain and Mr. Alexander Johnson.

—The Misses Bertha and Bessie Keyes of Bellingham, Mass., are guests of Alderman and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock of Lexington street.

—Rev. Henry A. Hazen has been elected secretary of the National Council of Congregationalists for three years. The daily papers got the name Rev. Honory A. Hilson.

—Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, editorial secretary, presented the statement of the A. B. C. F. M. at the National Council of Congregationalists, at Portland, Oregon. It referred to that in the face of this the receipts were growing smaller and the number of workers less. The total receipts during the last three years were, in round numbers, less by \$125,000 than during the previous triennium. During each of the last triennial periods from \$30,000 to \$100,000 from the Otis and Sweet legacies have been included in the receipts, but these sources of income are now exhausted.

—The Pemberton family of Woodland road are at Falmouth for the summer.

—Mr. John Frost left yesterday for Nova Scotia, where he will spend several weeks.

—Miss Bartlett of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Conner of Melrose street.

—Mr. Langdon Chandler of Auburndale avenue is spending a week in camp at Squam Lake, N. H.

—Mrs. Ellen Bourne and Miss Liza Bourne of Auburn street are staying with relatives in Brookline.

—Among the visitors at Camp Dalton, South Framingham, last Sunday were many Auburndale residents.

—The session of the musical summer school at Lasell was opened this week. About 150 students are attending.

—Mrs. M. Butler of Auburn street and her niece, Miss Fox of Brookline, are summering at Horse Island Harbor, Maine.

—Michael O'Donnell, who was seriously injured in a recent bicycle accident, is slowly recovering from the effects of his injuries.

—There was a well attended meeting of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer of Ash street.

—The work of widening Lexington street has begun in earnest at the northern end of that thoroughfare. It is probable that a start to remove the Miller, Johnson and Ford buildings will soon be made.

—A summer school of methods is now in session at Lasell Seminary. About twenty five of the students in music are to sing under fine leadership, at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The public is invited to hear them sing at the services on the morning of Sunday, July 24 also.

—The funeral of Mr. C. E. Elwell was held Sunday afternoon at his late residence. Mr. Elwell was watchman at the Boston & Albany depot, Boston, for a number of years. He was formerly in the B. & A's employ at South Framingham. As a resident of Auburndale he was well known, and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The interment was at Rockport.

CHINESE TIN SMELTING.

Primitive Methods That Are Followed by the Slow Going Orientals.

At Taiping the tin mines cover an area of several square miles and are worked almost entirely by Cantonese. They resemble nothing so much as the gold washings of California and New Zealand—that is, a tin washing is a series of ditches or hollows, like an ordinary English quarry, except that there is no stone.

The sand or rubble is excavated and conveyed to the troughs, which are placed at a sufficient height to allow of the water running freely down an incline. One man rakes up to the topmost and the flakes of tin, which resemble bits of black pencil lead, and which, when disengaged from all mud or other light clinging matter, sink at once to the bottom of the inclined trough.

Other laborers pick out the larger stones from the rubble, while a man stationed at the bottom of the trough pushes up the accumulated mud from which the lead is not yet quite separated, so that it may pass through a second or third course of washing. The leaden ore is then carried in buckets to special cleansing houses and there thoroughly washed once more.

The furnace looks like a good sized wine cask set on end, but at a slight angle, and each one is provided with an iron pan for a base.

This iron pan, together with a number of cooper's hoops twined round the baked mud, serves as a stiffening and helps to keep the furnace from collapsing. The lead ore is thrown, together with the charcoal which melts it, in one mass into this barrel-like furnace, when the molten metal soon passes through the charcoal and escapes (through a vent in the side of the lower portion of the barrel furnace) into a small pit dug into the ground below.

The fire is kept active by a primitive, but very effective bellows, consisting of a hollowed tree fitted with a wooden piston, and connected with the furnace by a short bamboo tube inserted into its side.

The whole apparatus costs only (at present rates of exchange) about \$12.50.

A workman makes the slag out of the pit, and if the market price of tin is sufficiently high to make it pay to do so this slag is passed a second time through the furnace. The pure molten tin, freed from the slag as it simmers in the pit, looks like so much quicksilver. The "pigs" are like so many large bricks with one side rounded and the other flat, the flat side having a broad rim or border.

The explanation of this is that blocks of wood of precisely this shape are pressed into the sand or mud which forms the natural floor of the smelting houses. When these wooden molds are removed, of course corresponding holes remain, and into these holes the molten lead is ladled from the pit. It takes a whole day to cool sufficiently to get firm. When it has well set, it is lifted or dragged out of the holes with long rakes and dashed with water. After a little more cooling it is ready for shipment.

At Perak in 1888 and at Malacca in 1893 I found that four or five Chinamen could turn out seven hundredweight of tin pigs a day, worth in 1893 about \$140 in all.—E. H. Parker in Chambers' Journal.

A MODERATE AMBITION.

A prosperous florist in New Orleans used to tell to his friends the following incident of personal experience, which may contain a suggestion for other American fathers and sons:

"My father," he said, "was a shrewd Swiss, a mechanic. He died when my brother and I were lads. Finding that his health was such as to give promise only of a few months of life, he said to us one evening: 'I have but little money to give you, only enough to educate you and start you in business in a humble way. Let me advise you to become florists or vegetable or bee growers for this reason: I foresee that you will be great competitors in most kinds of business in this country, and because of this competition men working for wages will be forced to accept low returns for their work. In the occupations I have mentioned you will not need to employ many men, and you need not necessarily be employed by any one. You can, if you are wise and not eager to get rich, be comparatively free and unshackled.'

"Another reason is that if you do your work mainly yourselves there are few temptations in these employments. You are not likely to squabble with peers or strawberries or potatoes, and if your principal companions and friends are bees and roses they will not tempt you to drink or to gamble."

"I have never regretted," said the man, "that I followed his counsel and chose a quiet, obscure career in which there are small profits and a reasonable degree of independence."—Youth's Companion.

NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING.

Men Declare That All Others In the Same Trade Are Ignorant.

"I've come to the conclusion that nobody knows anything," said the small man, who had just dropped in to ask the lawyer how he was and had staid 20 minutes.

"Been reading Ibsen," suggested the student, who was studying leases.

"No. Been observing. I mean mechanics and tradesmen. Today I stopped into a store where they sell eyeglasses. There was a sign in the window proposing to fix ill adjusted glasses cheerfully and without charge. The man took mine, glanced at them in a deprecating manner and asked where I got them. I gave him the name of a well known house. He laughed softly and then told me that they were not adjusted right, the guards were not notes, and that the other man did not know his business. Now the other man, I remember, distinctly told me that no other man in Chicago knew the business but him. What do you make out of that?"

"My aunt has a cottage near Englewood," said the student, "and the other day I was there when a painter came to make estimates. I remember that he was very anxious to know what both painted the house before. Said he ought to be exposed to the trade."

"That reminds me," said the lawyer, "of my watch. It stopped the other day, and I dropped into a Clark street jeweler's to see what was the matter. The man put a glass in his eye, opened the watch, squinted in and then looked at me with the other eye in pitying astonishment. 'For heaven's sake,' said he, 'who cleaned this watch last? He must have been a blacksmith.'"

"Say," put in the man who was waiting for the lawyer's partner to pay him a bill. "You ought to hire a plumber if you want to hear that talk. Whenever you get a plumbing job, you have to pay for two hours' time taken up by the plumber telling the helper what a rotten job the other fellow did and wondering whether he was a union man or not."

"And when you come to think of it," said the man who had started the flood, "doctors aren't much better. Professional courtesy won't let them talk right out, but if they find out what the other doctor has been giving they always give something different, and then there's lawyers."

"What about lawyers," demanded the boss of the office, looking up sharply.

"They always agree, they do," said the visitor, backing out. "They always make out that the other lawyer is the smartest in town, so that they can charge more for getting the best of him."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A GRACIOUS TRIBUTE.

An Incident at a Concert That Completely Captivated the Audience.

So much is said about the ill feeling and jealousy of musicians that it is a pleasure to record an instance of the opposite sort. Two or three years ago a concert was given in one of our large cities for the assistance of some charity. The programme was long, and repeated encores had drawn it out to a wearisome length when a colored woman came forward to sing. She sang well—not better nor worse than her predecessor—and the management, thinking to hurry matters a little, sent the next performer on as she left the stage.

This was a man who plays the organ with mastery skill and whose name is sufficient to give distinction to any programme. He took his seat and at the first lull in the enthusiastic applause which followed the singer's withdrawal began to play.

It appeared that the audience felt that a slight had been put upon the singer, and the applause became uproarious. The woman came forward and bowed her thanks, and the organist began again, but the people would have none of him. They clapped and pounded and stamped, apparently bent on drowning out the organ.

At last the singer came out again and with a half apologetic glance toward the organist stepped to the front of the stage. An accompanist behind the scene struck the preluding notes of "Annie Laurie."

An instantaneous hush fell upon the great throng. The house was as quiet as it had been only a moment before. Then the singer began, and as she sang there came, so soft as hardly to be heard, an exquisite accompaniment from the organ—a beautiful, wordless song breathing through the sweet old melody, uplifting and sustaining the singer's voice.

It was a gracious tribute, and the audience was not slow to recognize it. When the music ceased, there was another tremendous outburst of applause, but this time it was by way of reparation as well as reward.—Youth's Companion.

WILHELM II AS ART PATRON.

Wilhelm earnestly desires to make the fine arts flourish in Prussia and in this respect, as in all others, to set the pace for the German empire. He is generous in exhorting cities to raise monuments and helps all he can. He is indefatigable in visits to studios and in encouragement to sculptors, painters and other artists whom he regards as able. It is, however, only under great disadvantages that a man on a throne encourages the arts. His very power stands in his way. The importance of what he says is such that a criticism exercises a crushing effect. The fact that he is so impetuous and self confident if not exactly domineering a nature puts him at this disadvantage. He admires greatly certain artists and their works and almost violently dislikes the works of others. He is a petty partisan, and what is worse, he cannot help it, because he gets it by inheritance from some old slave prince of an ancestor who in his own day probably caused the artists of the wrong camp to be sacrificed to the grim gods of paganism.—Century.

THE SAUSAGE.

The sausage dates back to the year 897. It has been asserted that the Greeks in the days of Homer manufactured sausages, but this prehistoric mixture had nothing in common with our modern product. The ancient so called sausage was composed of the same materials which enter into the make up of the boudin of the French market and the blood pudding of the French Canadian. The ancient sausage was enveloped in the stomachs of goats. It was not until the tenth century that sausage made of hashed pork became known. It was in or near the year 1500 that, thanks to the introduction into Germany of cinnamon and saffron, the sausages of Frankfurt and of Strassburg acquired a universal reputation.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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NONANTUM.

—Mr. Andrew Marchand is laid up with a broken arm.

—Miss Ada Ellis of Lynn has been the guest of Miss Edith Peplar of California street.

—Mrs. Hiram Foss and Miss Etta Foss have been spending their vacation at Nantasket beach.

—Mrs. Thomas Kirk of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Ward of Allison street.

—Mr. Mann, employed in the Etna mills caught his arm in a machine last Thursday, breaking it in two places.

—Mr. Frank Vandome of Faxon street has gone to Lawrence, where he has obtained work in one of the mills.

—Mr. George Fureaux of West Newton will have charge of the open air meeting of the Beulah Mission next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Thomas Blake, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Broe of California street, sailed yesterday for the Pavia for Ireland.

—Last Saturday the Etna baseball team defeated the Silver Lax by a score of 13 to 10. Reardon pitched a strong game for the Etnas.

—The Nonantum Sewing school has opened for the summer. Sewing, printing and carpentering will be taught. All children are invited.

—Mr. Samuel Hudson, father of Mr. George Hudson of Bridge street, sailed yesterday for the New England for England. Mr. Hudson goes to visit his sister who is seriously ill.

—Chief of Police Tarbox has been trying for over a week without much success, to locate James McCabe of this district. McCabe disappeared June 15, and no one has yet been found who has seen him since the moment he left his house. He left on a bicycle and went in the direction of Waltham. He is described as 40 years of age, although he looks much older, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighs 130 pounds,

has dark brown hair and mustache and brown eyes.

—Miss Susie M.agher of Adams street is spending her vacation at Greenfield.

—Miss Florence Butterfield of California street is spending her vacation at Bangor, Maine.

—Mrs. Ellen Brady has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Boswick of Rustie street.

—Mr. Tom Wilson and family of Bridge street left home last Sunday for their trip to England.

—Mr. Arthur Pilling has resigned his position as overseer in the weaving department at the Bemis mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small and family have returned to their home at Roxbury after a visit to Mrs. Small's father, Mr. J. Butterfield of California street.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Nonantum club was held last Monday evening. A number of candidates were admitted, and several more were proposed for membership.

—Mrs. Paul John (nee Etta Parker) formerly of this place, died very suddenly of pneumonia last week at her home in Weehawken Heights, N. J. A husband and two children survive her.

—It is gratifying to the residents of this section to notice how soon the desired police signal box was obtained when our new alderman, Mr. Reuben Forknall, went into office. Other improvements are laid out for sidewalks and the lower end of California street. Mr. Forknall has the thanks of the community for his successful efforts.

—The annual election of officers of the North church was held last Monday evening and resulted as follows: Rev. Daniel Greene, Moderator; John Lamb and A. K. Worth, deacons; Charles Worth and Felix Roy, church committee; Charles Worth secretary and treasurer. At the business meeting it was voted to hold open air services beginning next Sunday and continuing through this month and August.

LET US NOT ADOPT SPAIN'S ERRORS.

[REV. DR. LEONARD WOOLSEY BACON IN SHAWMUT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BOSTON.]

The management of distant colonies will afford temptations to rapacity and cruelty for a Yankee politician as well as for a Roman pro-consul or a Spanish governor-general. When the record of our treaties with the Indians is wiped away, when the memory of our lynching-bees is forgotten, it will be full time for us to talk of cruelty and perfidy as peculiarities of the Spanish people.

Give us a few generations of foreign wars and splendid victories and colonial dominion and we may emulate the Spanish character and expect to hold as high a place as the Spanish in the estimation of the world.

As we shall answer for it before God, let us beware how we act, speak or think of this grave question lightly or unadvisedly. This question, urged upon us by many a clamorous preacher, speech-maker and editor, is nothing less than this—Shall we lay down the American policy and adopt the Spanish policy—lay down the policy of Washington and Hamilton, which we are told was well enough for our usage, and adopt, as more becoming to the dignity of our great nation, the policy of Charles V and Philip II?

The old policy of minding our own business and keeping peace with the world has done pretty well for us, and pretty well by the world. Within a quarter century of this nation's birth its silent influence had overturned every absolutist throne in Europe and inaugurated the new regime.

A quarter century more, and without firing a gun except in salvos of acclamation, it had cleared these two continents of foreign domination. In every land it has been winning the victories of peace, it has enriched the roster of the world's heroes with names like Adoniram Judson and Corinne Shattuck and Grace Kimball, beside which the transient glitter of military glory turns pale and fades. It has advanced the kingdom of righteousness and peace. It has been building the temple of the Lord.

Shall it now leave its fatness and its sweetness wherewith it has fed the world, and go with the bramble to rule over the trees of the world?

Shall we mingle with the old world nations in their chattering diplomacies over the balance of power, and in the blood and mire of their perpetual wars? May the God of our fathers deliver us from so sad an ending of the history begun in prayer and hope!

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An Arctic School Where There Were Few Textbooks.

Miss Anna Fulemer writes an article for The Century on "The Three R's at Circle City." Miss Fulemer says:

The greatest drawback to my school work was the lack of books. Naturally most of the children required chart and primer, neither of which was included in the school outfit, nor could they be obtained at Circle City. Had there not been a good blackboard and a plentiful supply of crayon I scarcely know how I should have managed. I would group the little ones about me at the blackboard and make up the lessons day by day in both printing and writing. They liked to write—it came easy to them—and each one tried to make his writing look plainer and neater than that of his fellows. The little ones were ambitious to read out of books, "like the big girls." As I had none for them, they hunted up "books," as they called them, seizing upon stray leaves from novels and pieces of newspaper.

A good many grown girls and boys were just learning to read. They were ashamed and awkward at the blackboard, and at first did not progress as fast as the little ones. This made such uphill work and was so discouraging that I was afraid I would lose many of the older ones altogether. At this juncture, however, the missionary of the church of England, who was stationed for the winter at Circle City, kindly helped me out by the loan of a number of books, slates and pencils. Among these books were six primers and first readers. How happy I was to get them, even though they had to be divided among 26 children! I doubt if such a medley of books was ever before seen in a schoolhouse—a set of ordinary schoolbooks for intermediate grades, including a physical geography and a world's history; English readers, spellers and little paper covered arithmetics; 20 pages from "Christy's Old Organ," about half of the New Testament, 100 pages from "The Woman in White," parts of four other novels, newspaper scraps and a couple of the queerest possible little religious primers, published by a London tract society. The books were yellow with age, having been taken into that region by some miners who had studied them 30 or more years ago. It was amusing to watch the children spelling out the words and trying to read in these scraps of old books and papers.

Newspapers in Spain.

An educated Spaniard is not the rule, but the exception. A newspaper among a population more than two-thirds of which can neither read nor write is not likely to have a tremendous circulation or unlimited power. Even in the cities the circulation is not large. La Epoca, the conservative organ of Madrid, for example, has a circulation of less than 5,000 copies. Outside of Barcelona and Madrid there are perhaps 600 papers published in Spain, and not half of these pretend to be newspapers.

Indeed out of all the 1,200 periodicals published in Spain the scientific journals, religious papers and fashion papers are largely in the majority, while the newspapers are in the minority. Newspaper enterprise does not have much encouragement. Foreign news is obtained chiefly from government officials. The whole kingdom of Spain does not receive as many foreign dispatches in a week as are sent to a single city in this country in a single day. The average Spanish editor does not see much use in paying for an interesting dispatch from abroad when the chances are ten to one that when he gets the dispatch the press censor will not allow the paper to print it.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Trifle Nearsighted.

At Del's on Saturday night a select coterie of middle-aged men were laughing over an incident that occurred the week before at the home of a mutual friend. A young swell of excellent stock truly, but probably the last of his line, the stock having exhausted itself in him, called one afternoon on the daughter of the house, with whom he was much smitten.

"Is Miss Clara at home?" he asked the butler.

"Miss Clara is not at home," was the reply, and the door was slammed in the youth's face. But Miss Clara happened to be looking out of the window, and, seeing her swain tugging away, she ran down stairs, opened the door and invited him to enter, apologizing for the butler. A few days afterward the boy met Miss Clara's father, who is a man of few words, and they generally are rough.

"Deuced important man, you have at your house," he said. "Actually had the audacity to slam your door in my face and spoke of your daughter as Miss Clara."

"Young man," growled the Crusus, "I ain't got no butler, and it was me who slammed the door in your face, and the next time you come foolin' around Clara I'll kick you down the stoop. I don't like your sort. You ain't half a man."—New York Press.

Chimney Sweeps in Switzerland.

In Switzerland the chimney sweep is an official personage. He is the employee of the commune, receiving a fixed salary, his actions controlled by the government, and he himself holding on by the back straps to the car of state. He is also, as many tourists will have noticed, one of the few sons of the Helvetian republic who on Sundays and week-days sports a tail silk hat. This he wears with dignity, but it is generally brushed the wrong way. On his official tour he takes it off blandly and informs the householder that he is "empowered by the state to inspect his flues." In the canton of Grisons recently the post and title of ranconneur communal was opened to competition. The salary was 432 a year, and the candidates were numerous. But the strange thing was that they were mostly village schoolmasters from Italy—a painful sign of the times in that unrefined land. "Better," says L'Italia del Popolo, "be a chimney sweep in Switzerland than a schoolmaster in Italy." But L'Italia del Popolo has recently been suppressed.—Pall Mall Gazette.

He Couldn't Tell.

"Witness," asked the attorney for the defense, who was trying to prove the temporary insanity of the prisoner, "was it this man's habit to talk to himself when alone?"

"Just at this time," came the answer, "I don't recollect ever being with him when he was alone."—Detroit Free Press.

It's an old French saying that "Misfortunes are in morals what bitters are in medicine. Each is at first disagreeable, but as the bitters act as corroborant to the stomach, so adversity chastens and ameliorates the disposition."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mrs. D. D. Slade has gone to New Hampshire.

—Mr. Allen Daniels has returned from his vacation trip.
—Mrs. F. E. LeCompte is summering at Southwest Harbor, Me.

—Miss M. J. Maloney of Knapp's store is enjoying her annual vacation.

—Mr. Asah Armstrong of Parker street, sails this week for a European trip.

—Miss S. E. Ellery sails tomorrow from New York for Europe in the Victoria.

—Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. H. Spencer on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Huggard are visiting in St. John's, New Brunswick.

—Rev. B. F. McDaniel of Paul street is spending the week at the Isle of Shoals.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sherman of Newton Highlands are visiting friends here.

—Mr. W. H. Aspinwall and family have gone to Neponset Beach for the summer.

—Mr. D. B. Claffin and family leave next week for St. Andrew's, New Brunswick.

—Mr. P. H. Butler and family are at Old Orchard beach, Me., for an extended outing.

—Mrs. Bodge of Centre street has opened her summer cottage at Hough's Neck beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyde of Institution avenue are at their summer cottage in Winthrop.

—J. W. Beverly offers 97 Keating bicycles, fitted with 98 tires and saddle for \$30, which is a great bargain.

—Mrs. O. J. Hall and son accompanied by Mr. Hall's mother left this week for Nantucket where they will spend the summer months.

—Dr. Edward Judson of New York will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church at the morning and evening services next Sunday.

—The open air meeting at the Thompsonville grove last Sunday afternoon, was addressed by Rev. E. M. Noyes. There was an unusually large gathering, and the exercises proved very interesting.

—Rev. E. Y. Mullins, pastor of the First Baptist church, was a passenger on board the Cunard steamer Cephalonia, which met with a serious accident at sea this week. None of the passengers or crew were injured, however.

—This evening at the First Baptist church there will be a union meeting in the interest of the Atlantic University. Several of the students will be present, and address the gathering. A quartet of students will sing.

—Mr. Louis Holmes Boynton, who took the Roach architectural scholarship two years ago, has just returned from his studies in Europe. He spent a year in Italy and another year in Paris. He is for a time visiting his father, the Rev. George M. Boynton, D. D., at North Scituate beach.

—Mr. I. R. Stevens has purchased the store in Farnum's block formerly conducted by Linnell & Snow. Mr. Stevens was proprietor of this establishment until about two years ago, when he disposed of his business to the present firm. Mr. Linnell will remain in Mr. Stevens' employ, and Mr. Snow will go to Chicago, where he has secured a position.

—Letters remaining in the Central office for Watson H. Butler, Chas. Dalton, Julia Dea, Annie Dunlap, H. D. Harrington, Ripley street, Lewis F. Hite, Avon place, Miss L. Hopkins, care of Mr. Johnson, Mrs. I. B. Lawrence, Mrs. Leahie, Lake avenue, J. B. Martin, D. McGee, Mrs. Charlotte P. Nichols, Kate Nolan, (2), Ella Stanfield, Rebecca Vincent.

—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dupee of Chestnut Hill and their family, just about moving into their new summer home on Ship Yard Point, Dark Harbor, Islesboro, Me., which is opposite Rockport. The location is a beautiful one, and the cottage, designed by a prominent Boston architect, is spacious and handsome. Well laid out golf links are on the estate. Mr. and Mrs. Dupee will have a series of house parties during the season.

—Appropriate ceremonies will mark the laying of the corner stone of the Newton Centre Methodist church at 4.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Following is the order of exercises: Invitation to praise and to pray; Rev. George H. Spencer, pastor; Hymn 659; Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor from 1886 to 1888; prayers; Rev. William E. Harrington, member of the quarterly conference; The lesson, 1st Corinthians 9:23; Rev. George H. Perkins, pastor 1877-1880; address; Rev. William Mallalieu, D. D., L. L., resident bishop; laying the stone; Bishop Mallalieu's address; prayer; Hon. Alden Spauld, president of the board of trustees, and Mr. A. L. Rand, chairman of the building committee; the declaration; prayer; Rev. W. C. Clark, D. D., pastor from 1880 to 1892; the prayer; benediction; Rev. E. H. Hughes, pastor 1892 to 1896.

—Duncan Frazer 40, and Fred Hall 33, both of this place, were victims of an accident at the depot Tuesday evening, as a result of which Frazer will be maimed for life, and Hall suffers from a broken arm. Both men live on Langley road. They had been in Boston together, and were returning on the outward-bound train which reaches here at 11.40 p. m. The cause of the accident, it is said, was the desire of Frazer to leave the train before it had come to a full stop. According to reports, he attempted to alight from the moving car when he missed his footing, and was thrown between the cars. He was dragged along for a few feet, and finally rolled under the wheels. Before the train could be stopped both arms were cut off above the elbows, and he was cut and bruised about the head. Hall, endeavoring to rescue his friend, had his right arm caught between the cars and broken near the shoulder. Both men were removed to the Newton Hospital in the police ambulance.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. O. J. Hall, with Mr. Hall's mother, have gone to Nantucket for the summer.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Eaton and children are at Saybrook, Conn.

—Mr. F. W. Mason is having an addition built to his house.

—Mr. Boyd has gone to Southport, Me., and has the boys brigade in charge.

—Mrs. Guild and Miss Sweetzer have gone to Allerton for a stay of a few weeks.

—Mrs. Jones, the mother of Rev. Wm. Safford Jones, has gone to New Hampshire.

—The O'Donnell family of Erie avenue have gone to Block Island for the summer season.

—Louis Sanford, assistant station agent at Eliot, is at Southport with the boys' brigade.

—Mrs. Braddon and children have returned from a sojourn of a month at North Scituate.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach next Sunday morning at the Channing church, Newton.

—Mr. J. F. Loring and daughter are spending two weeks at Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks.

—Mr. N. Amsden has gone to Hardwick and Mrs. Amsden is at Brookline, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Manning.

—Rev. Wm. Hall Williams of Waban, Mr. Alfred Stebbins, Jr., and Rev. Wm. S. Jones are in the Berkshires on a bicycle trip.

—Miss Stone, music teacher, is taking a vacation, and has gone to Malone, New York state, and later on will visit other places.

—Mrs. Fred C. Frazier of Walnut street, while riding Monday evening on her bicycle, fell and received a number of severe cuts and bruises.

—Mrs. Chas. Ellis of Upper Falls and Mrs. Daniel S. Jones of Hartford street are at the Squam Mt. House, Lake Assquam, East Holderness, N. H.

—Stone curbing is being placed on the corner of Lincoln and Woodward streets, and concrete walks are to be laid, bordering on the fine estate of Mr. W. H. Mansfield.

—Rev. W. H. Williams of Waban, Rev. Wm. Safford Jones and Mr. Alfred Stebbins, Jr., of the Highlands, have gone on a bicycle trip to Pittsfield, reaching Ware after the first day's run.

—The Rev. Chas. W. Gallagher, D. D., associate principal of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Evening service one hour. Everybody welcome.

—Greenwood's Real Estate Agency has sold to Mr. J. J. Riddick of the Highlands, house and land on Harrison street, at Eliot, belonging to Mr. Knight of Winthrop, for which Mr. Riddick, station agent at Eliot, was the agent. Mr. Riddick buys for a house, and will soon occupy.

—Mrs. Eliza M., widow of John Kingsbury, whose death took place at her home on Columbus place, at the age of 81 years, was born in Newton at the Upham homestead, in the Oak Hill district, where she lived a large portion of her life, the Kingsbury Farm being near by. She leaves two sons, Dr. A. D. Kingsbury of Boston, Edward F. Kingsbury, and a granddaughter, Miss Cook, who has for many years had a home with her. The funeral was from her late home on Sunday, July 3, Rev. Mr. Havens officiating. The interment was in the family lot at Newton Cemetery.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mrs. C. H. Painter and son are spending a few weeks at Quincy Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heckle are at Woodstock, Vt., for the summer.

—Mrs. Alice Peterson and her son Rudolph, are summering at Monument Beach, Buzzard's Bay.

—Business is quiet among the manufacturers here. Two of our concerns are now closed but only for a short time.

—Officer Seaver arrested Fred Franklin last Sunday for drunkenness. A fine of \$15 was imposed by Judge Kennedy Monday, but not having paid, he was sent to Cambridge, a place he is now acquainted with for 3 months.

—There was a pleasant wedding at the home of Mr. Jacob Cadman, corner of Grove and Washington streets, Wednesday evening, when Mr. David A. Cadman and Miss Edith Marie Smith were united in marriage. Rev. Geo. W. Mansfield was the officiating clergyman. The young couple will go to housekeeping after a short wedding trip. There was quite a large attendance of friends, in spite of the storm.

—Four young men on the Wellesley side are in serious trouble over the stealing of a pile of lead from the town, and a quantity from Chas. Rice. It seems the metal was delivered to Mr. Mullany, junk dealer, and about \$10 realized from it before the larceny was noticed. Two of the number arrested were before the same court some time ago for taking money from a man's coat found hanging in a barn, and may be dealt with severely. Before Judge Seaver Monday a fine of \$20 was imposed in one case, the others being bound over in \$500 to await the action of the grand jury.

—May—You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him.
—Fay—Why, he doesn't drink!
—May—No, but he may be tempted to do so later.—(Up to Date.)

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MANILA'S LAST EXPERIMENT IN THE BULL RING.

After a Tiger and Two Panthers Failed to Floor the Not Overlery Bull, Pan-Asmonium Broke Loose In the Audience and the Show Was Declared Off.

Beside many other regular forms of amusement the residents of Manila used now and then to have the bullfight. As a rule, however, performances in the bull ring were few and far between, since lusty animals seemed incapable of thriving in the torrid climate of the Philippines. It was during the early days after my arrival that the old wooden ring—squatted out in the middle of the Manila suburb—was to be used for the last time, and the occasion was one of unusual interest since the posters announced in grown up letters a "struggle between wild beasts—grand fight between full blooded Spanish bull and royal Bengal tiger, direct from the jungles of India." For days before the exhibition conversation in the cafes along the Escolta invariably turned to the subject of the coming exhibition, and it was evident that the managers fully intended both to reap a large harvest of heavy dollars and to wind up the career of the bull ring association in a blaze of glory.

A hot afternoon in early February found everybody directing their steps toward the wooden structure, which consisted of a lot of rickety seats piled up around a circular arena. The reserved sections were covered with a light roof to keep off the hot afternoon sun, but the "bleachers," for these seats held only "billetes de sol," were exposed to the blinding glare. The audience—a crowd of 3,000 persons with dark faces showing above suits of white sheeting—found the center of the ring ornamented with a huge iron cage some two rods square, while off at the side were smaller cages containing the "feras," or wild beasts.

The show opened amid breathless excitement with an exhibition of panthers, and a man dressed in pink tights ate dinner in their big cages after setting off a bunch of firecrackers under one of the "feras," which did not seem inclined to wake up enough to lick his chops or to pretend to want to eat somebody. The daring performer lived to digest his glass of water and one cracker, and a deer was next introduced into the inclosure. The panthers, even at the command of the keeper, seemed unwilling to attack their gentle foe, and on continued hissing from the big audience the animals were withdrawn.

Then great shouts of "El toro, el toro!" arose as off at the small gate at one side the bull appeared calmly walking forward under the guidance of two natives, and renewed applause arose as the small heavy cage containing the royal Bengal tiger was rolled up to the sliding door of the central structure.

The bull was shoved into the iron jail, a dozen or more bunches of firecrackers were set off in the small box holding the tiger in order to wake him up, the sliding door connecting the two was withdrawn, and with a deafening roar the great Indian cat rushed forth and tried to swallow a man who was standing outside the bars holding a heated pitchfork. The bull stood quietly in one corner waggling his tail and after blinking his eyes once or twice proceeded to examine his antagonist in a most friendly spirit. In fact, there seemed to be no hard feeling at all between the two beasts, and the tiger apparently only wanted to get at the gentleman outside the cage, not at the bull.

The audience howled and jeered at the tiger, but on the bull and criticised the man with the pitchfork as he gave the tiger several hard pokes in the ribs. This angered the beast so that he made a dive for the bull and promptly found himself tossed into the air. But as he came down he hung on to the bull's nose and dug his claws into the tough hide. Curiously enough, the bull did not seem to mind that in the least, and the two stood perfectly still, locked in close quarters, for some five minutes.

And, to make a long story short, there occurred some four of these mild attacks—always incited by the man with the pitchfork—during which the bull stepped on the tiger, making him howl with pain, and the latter badly bit the bull on the legs and nose. After the fourth round both beasts seemed to be in want of a siesta. It was growing dark, and the dissatisfied audience cried for another bull.

The first animal was finally dragged away after the tiger had gladly retreated to his cage, and a fresh bull with more spirit was introduced. Now, however, the tiger was less game than ever, and a number of firecrackers would induce him to stir from the small cage. He seemed far too sensible and literally appeared to be possessed of an asbestos skin.

It was now getting really dark. The audience joined in a chorus of hisses. People began to light matches to see their programmes, and the circus ring looked as if it were filled with fireflies. Then the programmes themselves were ignited to get more light. Cries of "Give us back our money!" and others of a less printable kind arose, and pandemonium reigned. Men jumped into the ring, but the tiger refused to move for anybody. A couple of panthers were again hastily introduced in the cage with the bull in the hope of stirring things up.

But the bull merely licked one panther on the nose and wagged his tail at the other, while the show was declared off on account of darkness. Then everybody fled out in disgust, and the man with the tiger, panthers and pitchforks sailed for foreign shores by the first steamer. Such was the last performance in the "Plaza de Toros de Manila," and nowadays nothing much is heard of the bull ring, the arena except the little ticket office, over whose windows are the words "Billetes de Sol."

—Joseph Earle Stevens in New York Post.

Wolesey in Canada.

"It is interesting to recall the circumstance," says the London Chronicle, "that there was some thought of making Colonel Wolesey, as he then was, lieutenant governor of Manitoba, the new Canadian province, in which he suppressed the Red River rebellion more than a quarter of a century ago. But the idea was not carried into effect."

"Fort Garry, from which the rebels fled on the approach of Colonel Wolesey, has now developed into the flourishing city of Winnipeg, the metropolis of Manitoba. Various relics of Wolesey's march from Fort William to Fort Garry are still shown to tourists in that quarter of Canada."

According to the New England Historical Genealogical society, only 29 families that came to New England from Great Britain were entitled to bring armorial bearings with them.

FOILED THE WOODPECKERS.

Ingenious Scheme to Save the Poles and Its Peculiar Result.

"Speaking of modern ingenuity," remarked Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs Roome the other day, "calls to mind the happy idea of Superintendent Joseph Donner, now located with the Southern Pacific company at San Francisco, when he was on this end. You may remember his experience in painting the telegraph poles of the Arizona desert with asphalt, and from the sand sticking to them gradually simulating stone. Well, what I am about to relate equaled this proceeding both as to efficacy and conception. In western Texas, west of Spofford Junction and for many miles, it was almost impossible to make a telegraph pole last more than six months, owing to the many woodpeckers in that section. The birds constantly attacked the posts and actually perforated the wood in divers places until the poles bore the appearance of having been well bored, soon becoming useless. Realizing that something must be done, Mr. Donner put on his thinking cap, and at the end of a week he had solved the problem."

"A month later he journeyed to Spofford Junction, and attached to the train was a carload of hollow iron poles, each painted to resemble ordinary rough red cedar. These he set up at intervals of five miles, covering the territory affected by the woodpeckers. A skilled eye could not determine the difference between the iron poles and the wooden ones. Concealed within the top of each of the metal poles Mr. Donner attached a very small buzzer, similar to those used in lieu of call bells, and these he attached to the telegraph wires, keeping up a constant humming. Here is where the woodpeckers were fooled. They imagined the buzzers were insects in the poles, and then began a desperate sort of the birds upon the metal. They flocked to the anticipated harvest by scores, and the foolish things never realized their error until the bill of each was worn down to a frazzle. A month's time found every woodpecker in the state in this awkward predicament, and being unable to penetrate the iron they gave up and went to eating gravel. The poles of wood were saved."

"A peculiar result was that the progeny of the mutilated birds showed bills without points, and consequently these latter are unable to do any damage. Every woodpecker along the line now wears his bill as rounded as a baseball, and we experience no more trouble. Mr. Donner was thinking of patenting the idea, but did not, however, preferring that other lines should have the benefit of his ingenuity free."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TELEPHONE WIRE.

In Each Apparatus There Is Over Half a Mile of It.

"When you say 'Hello!' to 'central' did you know that you talk over 2,000 feet, or one half mile, of copper wire, before the sound of your voice is transmitted through the telephone box?" asked the superintendent of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company of a reporter for The Times recently. It is a fact that in each telephone there is 2,900 feet of fine wire. You see, the phone is composed of three parts.

First the ringing apparatus, then the transmitter and last the ear trumpet or receiver. In the first are two small coils about the size of a No. 40 spool of thread immediately behind the bells, each containing 500 feet, and in the magnet or ringing machine is another coil, containing 1,200 feet, making in all 2,900 feet. In the second part is a coil of the same size of wire, No. 36, about the size of No. 60 thread, which contains 500 feet. In the receiver is 200 feet more, making in all 2,900 feet.

In the telephone exchange we have 3,300 instruments. With 2,900 feet in each, the total would make 9,570,000 feet of very fine wire in use in the telephones of the city alone. Figuring 5,280 feet to the mile, it would make slightly over 181 miles of wire as fine as a thread.

"This wire is insulated or shielded with two thicknesses of extremely fine silk thread and is an item of considerable expense, as the spools or coils are easily burned out. There is an equal amount of wire contained in coils back of the switch-board at 'central' which makes 362 miles, or enough to reach from here to St. Louis, with a good many miles to spare."—Kansas City Times.

The Causes of Cancer.

There are few diseases that afflict the human family that are more to be dreaded than those of a cancerous nature. The cancer propels is a most appalling foe to life. Whether it can be cured is and always has been a debatable question. Cases are cited where alleged marvelous cures have been effected, but this does not to any appreciable extent alter the facts in the case. That the cancer is practically incurable once it gets any sort of headway in the system. The causes of this disease have been so imperfectly understood that any effort at prevention was worse than useless. A French scientist claims to have discovered cancer germs in wood and that artisans who work in wood are much more subject to this disease, all things considered, than those who handle most other materials. Having once started on this line of research, he found cancer germs in the wood and vegetation of various kinds. Elm and willow trees showed a greater proportion of these germs than other woods. In high altitudes or where trees are not common very few cancer germs were found. From all of which it appears that we may be at last on the highroad to some reliable and conclusive knowledge upon a subject which has baffled the skill of medical scientists for many years.—New York Ledger.

Not Without Guile.

They used to say of Senator Perkins of California that he subtly flattered those whom he desired to count among his constituents by asking each man of them, not singly, what time it was by his watch and setting his own timepiece accordingly. It was an exceedingly good way of advancing his own cause, but a young physician here in town unblushingly confesses to a piece of diplomatic duplicity just as clever and just as successful. Whenever practice lags, he buys a number of clinical thermometers and presents them to all mothers of young children he knows. Of course as soon as a mother begins to take the temperature of her children she is bound to discover fluctuations never dreamed of before, and as not one woman in 20 can read a clinical thermometer correctly or tell what it means when she has read it—well, you can see for yourself that that crafty medicine man is going to be sent for. The idea is a good one, but personally I think any man who trades on the anxiety of a mother for her babies is a heartless villain.—Washington Post.

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JAMES C. BRAMAN, Adm.

Newton, Mass., July 5, 1898.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of March 1897, recorded with Middlesex County Deeds, Book 2564, folio 575, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, July 26th, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and described therein as follows, to wit:—A certain parcel of land, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land at Waban Village, Newton, Mass." made by Ernest W. Bowditch dated 1890 and recorded with Middlesex County Deeds, Book 2522 page 64, and will be sold subject to the restrictions contained therein, and to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

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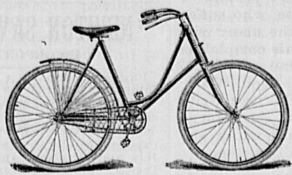
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
—Mrs. C. C. Farley is at Westport Point, Mass.

—Mr. J. M. Quimby and family are at Paris, Me.
—Miss Alice Sawin left this week for East Dennis.

—Mr. Geo. T. Coppins and family are at Edgartown, Mass.

—Mr. W. E. Jones is at the Lincoln House, Swampscott.

—Miss B. E. Howe is at Whitingham, Vt., for the summer.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. George Livermore and family are summering at the Cape.

—Dr. J. Loveland and family are at Marblehead for the summer.

—Letter carrier William Keefe left Monday for a two weeks vacation.

—Patrolman R. B. Conroy left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation.

—Mr. Charles Lord of Waverley avenue is at Windom, Me., for the summer.

—Charles Irving of Hubbard's drug store has returned from a ten days outing.

—Mr. J. Anerson Lord of Waverley avenue is at Allerton for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Franklin street, are at Rockledge Villa, Nahant.

—Mrs. S. F. McDonald and family of Vernon street left Tuesday for Topsfield.

—Mr. J. H. Owens of San Antonio, Texas is the guest this week of Newton relatives.

—Miss W. S. Wellington and the Misses Linder are at the Cotcheset House, Oysterville.

—Mr. Samuel L. Powers and family will spend the month of August at the Adirondacks.

—It is said that the Lewis Terrace bridge will be opened for travel by the middle of August.

—Mr. C. E. Currier and family of Hunnewell avenue have gone to Maine for a few weeks.

—Miss Mabel Hart of Morse street has returned from a two weeks visit to Provincetown.

—House Officer William S. Bosworth of station one left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation.

—Mr. B. I. Leeds and family of Bennington street are at Soo Nippi Park Lodge, New London, N. H.

—Mr. George Latham and family of Tremont street leave in a few days for a few weeks outing at Hinsdale, N. H.

—Miss Gertrude L. Hall of Tremont st. entertained her cousin, Miss Nellie Ludlow of Brooklyn, New York, last week.

—Mr. F. E. Stanley arrived at Poland Springs, without his electric carriage, having left it somewhere near Kennebunk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt and Miss Elizabeth Leavitt of Peabody street are spending the vacation months at Fryeburg, Maine.

—Rev. C. E. Holmes of the Methodist church exchanged last Sunday with Rev. George S. Mansfield of Newton Lower Falls.

—Mrs. Edward Crosby and Miss Grace Crosby of Richardson street are spending the summer season with friends in New Hampshire.

—William E. Ely of Bellevue street left the first of the week to spend a summer at Mayor Cobb's summer camp at Musquash, New Brunswick.

—Mrs. S. B. Paine and Miss Gertrude Paine of Channing street leave shortly for Squirrel Island, Maine, where they will spend the month of August.

—General Secretary Pitt F. Parker of the Newton Y. M. C. A. returned this week from Camp Arundel, where he has enjoyed a two weeks outing.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke of Lombard street was at the summer school, Greenacres, Maine, where he gave an address on Robert Browning's "Rabbi Ben Ezra."

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore of Hunnewell avenue left Monday night for Colorado, where they will visit their son, Mr. Moore will continue on a short trip to California.

—Mr. F. E. Stanley is out with a new motor carriage, this week much better than the one he left dismantled near Portland, and he is having a little lighter one built for him.

—Mrs. Moses R. Emerson and family are at their summer home, Redledge cottage, Acuteville, Vt. Mr. Emerson, who is now at the Hunnewell, will join them the first of August.

—A party of young people from this place took a two days wheeling trip to Beverly the first of the week, the guests of Miss Lizzie Porter. On Sunday, the party enjoyed a trip to Gloucester.

—The Cleveland house on Church street is to be moved next week, across the railroad. The building will be filled up and the grounds laid out to conform to Farlow Park.

—Mr. C. O. Tucker has returned from a short trip to northern Michigan. He says that on July 4th, when Newton people were sweltering under the heat of the day, Michigan people had cool fires and were wearing heavy overcoats.

—Mr. Edward Pace, Jr., formerly of this city, has resigned from Messrs. R. W. Hildreth & Co., of New York, with whom he has been connected for the past six years, to accept a position with Messrs. J. C. Lindsay & Co., of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Iron and Steel Factors.

—A large force of workmen are engaged in digging the cellar for the addition to the Stevens building and the granite foundation will soon be in place. A large pear tree which the men were cutting down fell in two pieces Tuesday morning and a few moments later it was cut up and the fragments were scattered in all directions. Fortunately the animals escaped serious injury.

—Garden City Lodge, No. 182, A. O. U. W., celebrated its fourth anniversary Tuesday evening with a ladies night. Some 150 members and invited guests were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the lodge. Past Grand Master Workman Higgins and Deputy Reedy were present and made brief addresses. A collation was served, and music and dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

—A new patriotic anthem has just been completed by Mr. J. Elliot Trowbridge, the well known writer of sacred music, suggested by the near approach of the close of war between the United States and Spain, and the wonderful interposition and help of Divine Providence in connection with the battles fought on sea and land. The text of the anthem is from the Scriptures. The title, "Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously," etc. It is written for chorus, with solo for soprano or tenor, also scored for orchestral instruments. The music is brilliant, and when peace is declared, the composition is sure of large use in public celebrations and church services. It will

probably be arranged for use in High and Grammar schools.

—Mr. Samuel Hand is registered at Hotel Fiske, Old Orchard.

—Mr. C. A. Haskell and family are at Squirrel Island, Me.

—Letter-carrier I. J. Farwell is enjoying his annual vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Meserve are at Hyannis for the summer.

—Miss Howe of the Hollis left Wednesday for Fitzwilliam, N. H.

—Dr. Winslow and family are at their summer home at Falmouth.

—Mrs. W. R. Brackett of Centre street left this week for Cataumet.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitman are at Conant Park, Newport, R. I.

—Druggist Fred A. Hubbard and family are summering at Brant Rock.

—Mr. Fritz Warden left Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Vermont.

—Mr. L. S. Crosby of Cambridge was in town Sunday the guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sawin are at Bridgeton, Maine, for the summer.

—Mr. Samuel Howe of Tremont street is in New York this week on business.

—Patrolman Peter McAleer of division two is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. Harry Trafton of Hudson's pharmacy is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. I. D. Allen has gone from Enfield Centre to Pomfret, Vt., for a few weeks.

—Mr. Clarence V. Moore leaves tomorrow for Whitingham, Vt., on his vacation.

—The Misses Moore and Miss Goulding have left for Cottage City for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Van Buskirk of Richardson street are summering at Beachmont.

—Mr. Fred Marshman of Park street entertained his cousin from Winchester last week.

—Mr. James R. W. Shapleigh and family of Newtonville avenue are summering at Quisset.

—Mr. Lewis B. Coffin and family of Bellevue street are at Green Harbor for the summer.

—Mr. S. W. Shephardson and family of Bennington street left this week for West Harwich.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott and family left last week for Michigan where they will spend the summer.

—Morning services will be discontinued at the Channing church after Sunday, until Sept. 4th.

—Mr. L. D. G. Bentley of the GRAPHIC is spending a couple of weeks at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

—Mrs. Charles Beason and daughter have gone to Windom, Me., for the balance of the summer.

—Postmaster George H. Morgan and family left Saturday for their summer vacation at Brant Rock.

—Mr. W. H. Emerson and family of Hovey street are at New London, N. H., for July and August.

—Mr. R. A. Murray and family of Ivanhoe street have returned from a several months' sojourn abroad.

—Mrs. Henry D. Bassett and daughters of Centre street are spending a few weeks with out-of-town friends.

—Mr. Robert F. Cummings and family of Richmond street left Monday for a month's stay at Ogunquit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Barber were registered at the Mount Pleasant House, White Mountains, last week.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will greatly extend the usefulness of your shirts. See Blackwell's adv. on page 7.

—Mr. George W. Rigby of New Bedford, who has been visiting friends on Maple avenue, has returned to his home.

—Mrs. John Warner, who has been ill for some time at her home on Park street, is reported as in a serious condition.

—Mr. Frank D. Frisbie of Centre street was in Winthrop the first of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgher.

—Mr. George E. Ryder and family of Centre street left this week for Swampscott where they will spend the summer months.

—Messrs. Fred E. Smith, W. P. Johnson and Benjamin A. Johnson have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson of Cotuit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, who have been spending a week with relatives in Newton, have returned to their home at Attleboro.

—Mr. J. H. Pollard of the Watertown Y. M. C. A. will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday, and Mr. Chas. H. Peterson will have charge July 31.

—Mrs. Vivian of Lincoln, Neb., who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Fredericks, of Richardson street for several weeks, left yesterday for New York.

—A number of members of the local association are attending the Y. M. C. A. encampment at Camp Northfield, Northfield, Mass., in charge of Evangelist D. L. Moody.

—The Newton branch of the Mass. Vol. Aid Association will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, only, at the Channing church parlors at 10 o'clock. Work distributed, to be returned on Friday mornings.

—Quite a delegation of Newton people attended the economies at Camp Dalton, South Framingham, last Friday afternoon, when Gov. Wolcott presented the officers of the fifth regiment with their commissions. Among them were a number of members of the Newton Branch, Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association, who were the guests of the officers of Co. C.

—Mrs. Marie J. Frisbie passed away at the home of her son, Dr. F. E. Frisbie, on Centre street, Thursday morning, aged 84 years. She was the widow of Captain Jesse Frisbie, a former well known sea captain of Kittery, Me., and was a native of Lee, N. H. One son survives her. Funeral services will be held from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—A woman giving her name as Mrs. Hurley and her residence Newton corner, and a 5 year old child who accompanied her, were knocked down by a carriage driven by Alvin V. Knight of 66 Mystic avenue, Somerville, in Harvard square, Cambridge, Tuesday night. The woman and child were taken to station 1 and city physician Bryant summoned. Both were bruised about the head and face, the little one sustaining a wound which necessitated two stitches. They were later taken home.

—A number of boys living in the neighborhood of the Gower candy factory on Maple street have enjoyed pounds of stolen sweets, taken from the factory, unknown to the owner. Mr. F. E. Stanley saw two boys emerge from the building loaded with candy. He caught both, hurried them into his motor carriage and carried them to the police station. Others are implicated in the thefts, and Captain Conroy secured summonses for them, and they will all appear

in the police court at Watertown next Wednesday.

—Miss Shannon and her nieces have gone to Bar Harbor.

—Mr. Edward Field of Williams street is at Greenbush, Mich.

—Miss Hattie Lake is the guest this week of her father at Suffield.

—Mr. James Paxton has gone to Menanahant, for a brief vacation.

—Mr. Endicott of Park street is improving from his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bacon are enjoying their vacation at Magnolia.

—H. H. Hadden of Tremont street is enjoying a few weeks vacation.

—Mr. Samuel Hall leaves Monday for a week's trip through Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Joseph Hilbert of Dalton, Mass., is the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. Ahl of Elmwood street is moving to his new residence on Hunnewell hill.

—Miss Emma Wingate has returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Vermont.

—Mr. Charles Fredericks of Richardson street, returned Friday from Portland, Me.

—Miss Hattie Reid of Hyde avenue has returned from a visit to North Sidney, Me.

—Mr. Ernest Mason of Jefferson street has returned from a trip to Brattleboro, Vt.

—Mrs. C. C. Harrington and family of Centre street have gone to Peterboro, N. H.

—Mr. Geo. L. Pearson will move soon to Mrs. Wetherbee's new house on Orchard street.

—Mr. T. W. Flinn and family of Fairview terrace are at Chatham for July and August.

—Mr. E. O. Childs is spending part of his vacation at the Sea View House, Kennebunkport.

—Miss Hattie E. Briggs of Washington street will pass the summer vacation at West Dennis.

—Mr. Wendell Livermore of Charlesbank road spent a part of this week at Hough's Neck.

—Mr. Francis C. Pitman has been spending a few days at the Atlantic House, Old Orchard beach.

—W. F. Hammett and family left Saturday for Amherst, N. H., where they will spend the summer.

—Mrs. Mitchell Wing, who has been quite ill at her home on Hunnewell avenue, is improving in health.

—Miss Mate McLaren has been in Gloucester the past week, visiting her cousin, Mr. Albert Wright.

—Mr. S. H. Uhler of Eldridge street was among the guests registered at the Chamberlaine, Kittery, last week.

—Mr. Francis Murdoch of Church street was among the guests registered at the Hesperians, Magnolia, last week.

—Mr. Pitt Parker of Williams street, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will pass his vacation at West Dennis.

—James McCabe of Nonantum, who has been missing since June, has been heard from. He was arrested at Howard, R. I., for larceny.

—The annual Read Fund picnic will be held at Pine Grove, July 27th. Tickets can be obtained of Alderman Farnham at dates given in advertisement on fourth page.

—Night Officer William E. Fuller of Division 2, is on duty at Station 1 for two weeks, while Officer Kiley has charge nights in the absence of Officer W. S. Bosworth.

—Col. David W. Fargnau is building a summer camp at the Ranzleys, which will have a modern installation. It is to be ready for occupancy early in August, when the family will take possession.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Anderson of Cedar Rapids, Mich., who have been the guests of Newton relatives for several weeks, sailed Saturday from Montreal on the steamer, "Passian," for an extended tour through Europe.

—George Bailey of Boyd street, seaman on the "Minnesota," who was injured some weeks ago at the fire in the Atlas building, Boston, has fully recovered and has been transferred to the gunboat, "East wind," now fitting out at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

—Relatives of Lieut. Arthur W. Lane of the 2d Massachusetts have received a letter from him of recent date, stating that in spite of rumors to the effect that he had been killed at Santiago he was very much alive and well. Before enlisting in the regiment Lieut. Lane resided on Elmwood street.

—Last Friday afternoon a horse attached to a light wagon belonging to A. V. Harrington, while standing in the square, became frightened and started to run. Several persons with passing vehicles were narrowly avoided, but the horse was caught before any damage had resulted.

—The heavy shower caused some of the B. & A.'s dirt embankments to give way, and the road seems to have a good deal of trouble with the high bank near Bellevue street, although grass has started and many shrubs have been set out. Stakes have been driven down, which may help matters.

—Mrs. Hall of the Hollis, who had been improving after her long illness, had a relapse this week, and on Wednesday it was decided to take her to Dr. Boothby's private hospital in Boston, where she could have the best of medical care and nursing. She stood the journey better than was expected, and her many friends hope to hear that she is improving in health.

—Mr. Harrison Perry Pace, a well known resident of Newton, died suddenly last Saturday of pneumonia, at the home of his son on Boyd street. Mr. Pace was 84 years of age and had resided here for several years. He formerly resided on the old Pace estate on Glen street, Watertown. He retired from active business life some years ago. Three daughters and two sons survive him.

—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ryan celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Friday evening at their home on Pearl street. A large gathering of friends from Waltham, Boston and the Newtons were present to offer their congratulations, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were the happy recipients of many handsome gifts. Music and dancing and a collation served to pass away the evening.

Bulloughs Pond.
It is again a pond, as the dam was closed up yesterday and the heavy shower provided water enough to fill the pond with muddy water. It will settle after a few days, and become a beautiful sheet of water. The shower washed out some of the banks, but most of them stood firm, and have been covered with loam, and grass seed sown. The excavation of the hills on the east side of the pond is still going on, but work upon the pond itself seems to be about completed. The flooding of the pond was a welcome sight to all in the neighborhood, as the unsightly locality promises to again become one of the most beautiful spots in Newton.

SIPHON UNDER RIVER.

DIFFICULT UNDERTAKING OF METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD AT NEWTON.

The metropolitan water board is engaged in the construction of a siphon under the Charles river for the water supply of Watertown and Belmont.

The main supply pipe from the Chestnut Hill reservoir passes through South Hammond, Ward, Waverley, Washington and St. James streets to the Charles river at a point near the junction of St. James street and Charlebank road.

The excavation of the riverbed from the Newton to the Watertown shores for the pipeline is proving a most difficult undertaking. A reverse action steam shovel is being used in place of the usual dredging machines. This removes material from the bottom of the river on the return stroke of the shovel instead of on the outward stroke, as is usual in steam shovels. The material is dumped on small cars and removed to the banks.

The shovel supplies its own motive power, and is being carried across the river on a portable railway.

An excavation about eight feet deep is being made. It was supposed that the excavation would be comparatively easy, but unexpected obstacles have been encountered. Instead of mud, the bottom of the stream has been found to consist of a solid bed of the hardest kind of clay, and very slow progress is being made. A 14 inch supply pipe will be placed in the excavation.

The siphon will connect with the Watertown supply pipes at Irving street, and the pipe line will be continued through Irving, Mt. Auburn, Palfrey, Common and Orchard streets to Belmont.

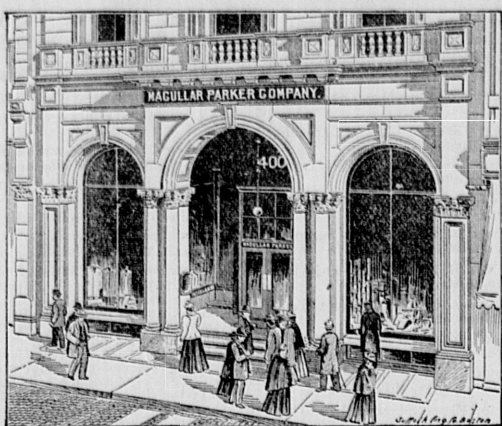
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The Newton branch of the Mass. Volunteer Aid Ass. acknowledges the following generous contributions to the Hospital Ship, and informs subscribers that the money has been forwarded to Mr. Henry L. Higginson.

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FUTURE OF HAWAII.

WILL IT BE A PROVINCE OR A STATE—THE
OPINIONS OF TWO NEWTON MEN.

The Sunday Globe had a symposium on the future of Hawaii, to which Capt. Julius A. Palmer, Gamaliel Bradford, M. F. Dickinson, Wm. J. Fowler, William Parker Jones and Gorham D. Gilman contributed.

Capt. Palmer says it will be a state as soon as the missionary party in Honolulu orders it, and they will order it as soon as it appears to be for their financial interest.

Gamaliel Bradford says: "Since the government at Washington has forced that burden, not to say curse, upon us, without consulting the people of either country, the question has got to be answered. And the answer depends upon whether we aim at the best permanent results for both countries and the world, or at the immediate purposes of political jobbery."

IT WILL BE A STATE.

Mr. William Parker Jones says: "I have no doubt the people of Hawaii would be contented either as a province or a state, as long as the American flag is hoisted over the judicial buildings, and the people know they are part of the United States. I am inclined to think, however, that it would be far better for Hawaii to be admitted as a state, rather than as a province, for quite a number of reasons. In the first place, for three years or more they have been able to carry on a republic satisfactorily, and have not increased the debt of the islands. A very large number of the voters have been residents of the United States, and are conversant with matters concerning state affairs. Some of them have held offices of trust in the states in which they had resided in this country. Having recently visited Honolulu and conversed with many of the principal business and professional men regarding election matters, I found there were no political rings or petty politicians, and that these elections had been free from any political intrigue."

The government has shown no animosity toward any who had espoused the cause of the queen. Pres. Dole has in his council (which he himself appointed) native Hawaiians and a few who worked hard to have the monarchy restored. Judging from the feeling of those persons with whom I conversed, I think that Hawaii and the United States would be benefited by the admission of Hawaii to statehood. However, whether Hawaii be admitted as a state or a province, the United States will never have cause to regret the action of congress in voting to annex Hawaii. Any one who has visited Hawaii within two years and conversed with any of the inhabitants, and heard from their lips how much to them depends on annexation, never would for one moment say aught against it."

NO GOOD REASON TO MAKE IT A STATE.

Ex-Senator Gorham D. Gilman, the Hawaiian Consul at Boston, says: "I believe that Hawaii should be governed by the United States as a province or territory, and that there is no good reason why it should be made a state. It would be a good plan to have the president appoint a governor and such officers as the chief justice and the heads of the bureaus of finance, customs and post offices. The other officers of local government might be filled by the Hawaiian local authority. Hawaii could continue to maintain its present form of government with few material changes. The Hawaiian people are not in a hurry to alter the present system of legislative representation. The suffrage as it exists today has been proved to be all that is desirable. I do not believe it would be wise to let down the bars that are maintained there against the Oriental, and the United States laws will govern this element. The American spirit has made Hawaii what it is and the American spirit must continue to prevail. The Oriental is prohibited from any part in the government and there is a property qualification for voters of all other types."

I think the Hawaiians will readily acquiesce in the U. S. annexation, and will, under the authority, take the oath necessary, and become good citizens."

It has been said that it is impossible to employ white labor in Hawaii to its great advantage as the native labor. It is true that the white laborer might find it difficult to work beside the native all day in the cane fields, but there is no other occupation which the white man cannot follow with as much success as the native, and if Hawaii should become so thickly populated with Americans as to suggest the wisdom of a change in the provincial form of government, that problem may be considered in its proper season. At present there is no hurry. There is occasion for hurrying about only one thing, and that is cable connection. There ought to be a cable between Hawaii and this country as soon as possible."

When this government has established what relation Hawaii should bear to the union, I believe that there should be a representative Hawaiian elected by the Hawaiian people, under the present system of balloting, to come to this country and be the spokesman here of Hawaiian interests. Such a person should have a seat in the American house of representatives, but no vote. He should be heard on all questions affecting Hawaiian interests."

Hawaii at the present time is well-governed. It will continue to be so governed, I believe, as a province of this country, retaining all the essential features that have obtained there since the establishment of the Hawaiian republic."

Cervara may learn to enjoy small hot birds, but a large cold bird will always be painfully reminiscent.—Washington Star.

ANOTHER FLAG RAISING.

JEFFERSON CLUB UNFURLS THE COLORS—
SPEECH MAKING AND FIREWORKS.

Nearly 2,000 of Newton's patriotic citizens assembled Monday evening in front of the headquarters of the Jefferson club on Washington street, Newtonville, to witness a flag raising under the auspices of the club.

Long before the hour set for the commencement of the exercises an enthusiastic gathering filled the street in the neighborhood of the club house. A handsome stand for the speakers had been erected on the lawn and promptly at 8 o'clock, President Charles E. Farrington of the club, as master of ceremonies, opened the exercises with brief remarks. Speeches were made by Hon. J. Wesley Kimball, W. H. Baker, Alderman John E. Briston and Rev. Frances B. Hornbrooke.

EX-MAYOR KIMBALL SPOKE AS FOLLOWS.

It is with greatest pleasure that we meet this evening to join in a flag-raising, to reassert our love for the flag and our loyalty to our country."

This occasion is claimed by no party exclusively, but it belongs to all the people in this community who are true and patriotic citizens."

Today the stars and stripes are more than ever honored and raised aloft everywhere. North, South, East, and West, all over a united country. Many differences there are that generally divide public opinion, but in this particular all are agreed. If the wisdom of our President had prevailed, I believe there would have been no war, and the lives and sufferings of our brave men would have been saved, and a great public debt avoided; but the war seemed to be inevitable and it is now upon us. It is therefore the duty of everyone to stand by the flag and to sustain the President in the performance of his great duties, that the war may speedily be brought to a successful and victorious termination."

This is a nation of peace, yet, when necessary, it is a nation also first in war. Our Navy and Army have given abundant proof of the skill and courage of our soldiers on land and on sea, and they have already gained the admiration and praise of the civilized world."

One would suppose that Spain would now be more than willing to yield after so many defeats. It seems to be a general opinion that soldiers have suffered from apparent neglect and lack of efficient management in the war department. It is to be regretted that the flag should once be corrected. Men who risk their lives for their country are surely entitled to what the government should supply."

It is gratifying to say that in this Commonwealth great care and thought were given by our officials to promptly provide our soldiers with all necessary equipments for their comfort and success and to enable them to do their duty in the field. It is fitting that we should assemble here together—that patriotic speeches should be made—that fireworks and cannon should illumine and enliven the occasion—and that music should fill the air. Let cheer upon cheer echo and re-echo honor and glory to this emblem of our Nation's authority, and to its protecting power."

We have raised our flag tonight—the American flag—and let it forever wave over the land of the free and the homes of the brave."

The crowd was a very demonstrative one and each speaker was greeted with a storm of applause, the references to the victory of Santiago setting them fairly wild. The exercises were interspersed with patriotic airs by a band.

At the end of the speech making, Miss Farrington ascended to the platform and pulled the cord which released the flag. As it floated to the breeze a chorus of deafening shouts rent the air, while a generous supply of red fire and fireworks added to the excitement. The flag is a handsome piece of work, 121½ feet and hangs in front of the club house in full view from the street."

A short concert by the band brought the affair to a successful close.

An Old Grudge Settled.

[From the Globe Democrat.]

An old man-of-war's man took a seat in a passenger car one day, attracting considerable attention by his dress and manner. An indiscreet neighbor ventured the question, "In the navy, eh?"

"Well," went on the other man, "I am not exactly in the navy myself; I am a contractor—that is, I furnish cheese to the navy."

"Oh, you are, are ye?" said the sailor.

"You are just the chap I've been looking for," and accordingly he knocked the aspirant for naval honors over the car seat, and added as he looked around, "now show me the son-of-a-gun that furnishes butter."

Worthy of Confidence.

"My son was afflicted with salt rheum. There were bad sores on his face and ears. He began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sores disappeared and his appetite and general health improved. Hood's Sarsaparilla has always given satisfaction whenever we have used it." L. G. COWLES, Center, Conn.

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I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it. A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

CURIOUS WEAPONS.

Primitive Articles of Offense and Defense
Used by the Philippine Islanders.

In the University of Pennsylvania are curios which are closely allied with the earlier periods of the Philippine islands. They consist of a number of specimens of primitive weapons and are the only examples of the kind in the country. The collection, meager as it is, has already attracted considerable attention, and the many visitors attest to the deep interest the people feel in all that pertains to the new territory."

The curios are five in number and were obtained at the rastrow (rag fair) at Madrid and deposited in the university.

From the saw of the swordfish single and two edged swords were constructed. In the case of the former the teeth were carefully sharpened on one side and the larger end cut down for a handle. It presents a formidable appearing implement of carnage. With the other the two edged sides were preserved. In the hands of a muscular native these crude swords would make most frightful weapons."

A third weapon of later date is a short cut-throat razor, a sharper than the Philippine Islanders became expert as now upon us, and the ancient weapon shows how well the natives of old patterned their death dealing appliances. The handle of this iron sword is ornamented with tufts of hair and fanciful raised designs, in token perhaps of the valuable qualities as a hair raising tool."

A fourth weapon resembles an exaggerated meat cleaver of uninviting appearance, with a sharp edge on one side and a long point on the other, in solid iron, with a long handle."

A Malay creese is the fifth weapon in the collection. These weapons were made by the Visayas, a Malay tribe who inhabit the islands to the south of Luzon. The creeses are short swords of the dagger species, with exquisitely carved handles and graceful blades."

In the Colonial museum at Madrid many other articles of this preservation, including idols of the natives. The principal idol was of the male persuasion, the female being a lesser deity. Cast iron cannon and small swivel guns of the early natives, with their military uniforms, are also displayed there.—New York Mail and Express.

THE FEAST OF DOLLS.

One of the Many Odd Customs of Odd Little Japan.

In that land of feasts and festivals—Japan—the most popular one with the children is the feast of dolls, which takes place in the month of February. It perhaps answers to our St. Valentine's festival."

The fun lasts for three days, and, if little Miss Japan's father and mother and grandfather and grandmother have laid up in store for the occasion, daily the hundreds are brought forth to celebrate the feast, and many of the dolls are years and years old, hundreds of years even, for every old doll that enters a Japanese home is treasured and kept for this great day."

The best room in the house is chosen. Here shelves covered with rich silken hangings, gar in color, are arranged, perhaps five or six shelves, extending the length of one side of the room."

The principal dolls are the emperor and empress of Japan, or two dolls dressed to represent these august personages in their court attire. Everything centers about them. Dolls to represent maids of honor, courtiers and statesmen, each in appropriate dress, are ranged next in order."

Everything which their imperial majesties can possibly need in the way of household furniture is represented in miniature. Silver cups, bowls and rice buckets on lacquered trays are placed before the emperor and empress, and each day the little child for whom this festival is prepared fills the dishes with the different kinds of food used in a Japanese household—rice, fruits, nuts and cake or sweet wine."

Besides the table service, everything which an imperial doll can be expected to need is represented in miniature. A hood shaped bullock cart, fire boxes, charcoal baskets and tongs. Nor is the toilet table and its accessories forgotten. There are combs, brushes, mirrors, utensils for blackening the teeth, for reddening the lips and whitening the face."

At the end of the feast the dolls are packed away for another year, except two or three, which are left out for daily use.—St. Louis Republic.

Ready to Instruct.

"Did you ever notice," said the man with a piece of cotton cord for a shoestring, "that whatever happens to people there is always one resource left them? No matter how far down on his luck a person gets there's always one thing he can do."

"What's that?" inquired the man who was killing time.

"He can go to teaching. A man can always find some one who knows less about something than he does. It may be French, Spanish, Italian, mathematics or playing the fiddle. If he happens to have no more than an ordinary education, he can get along by picking out some branch that he was especially good in and advertising to give private instruction to people who lacked private advantages such as would be them for their present social station."

"What do you teach, languages, music or grammar?"

"None of them," was the answer with a sigh. "I have a special line, one that fills a long felt want and with which I expect to do wonders. But I haven't as yet been able to get up a class of these men, you see about who are so rich they don't know what to do with their money."

Saving of Steps.

A very little story with a very big moral has just come to my notice. It was told at a gathering of housekeepers who were considering the "saving of steps," and I hasten to pass it on while there is still time for it to bring comfort for warm weather housekeeping."

The story was of a wise Chinese woman who raised her family to rank and wealth by her wisdom. One of her rules was that they should never go to or from work in the fields empty handed. Going they took from the house garbage ashes and something else, which, a nuisance near the dwelling, served as fertilizers further ahead. Coming back they brought sticks for fuel or stones for walls, and thus cleared the fields while they provided for the house. The principle is a wise one, and many a trip up and down stairs might be saved by its adoption in the home.—Philadelphia Press.

The Mexican government sent a commission of archaeologists to investigate certain alleged Chinese characters recently discovered on a monument near Hermosillo, and they have announced that there can be no question that the characters are Chinese and that they must have been there many centuries."

FORMERLY OF NEWTONVILLE.

MISS GRACE ROOT COMMITS SUICIDE AT
BAILEY'S ISLAND, ME.

The announcement of the suicide of Miss Grace Root, formerly of Newtonville, at her summer home on Bailey's Island, Me., came as a severe shock to her hundreds of friends in this city."

With everything which could make life worth living, her determination to end her existence is a mystery to those who knew her best."

Within a few weeks she had been in correspondence with Newtonville friends in regard to summer vacation plans, and this circumstance tends to the belief that her rash act had not long been contemplated."

She was a daughter of the late George Frederick Root of Newtonville, the author of "The Hay Makers" and "The Vacant Chair," and on the death of her father she removed to Chicago."

She was naturally a very talented woman. She was in Europe last year, engaged in musical studies, having inherited the musical talent of her father. She was a charming singer and player and was socially very popular."

A cottage had been built by the late Mr. Root, and the family had become residents, rather than visitors, having been to the island season after season. This year while rather out of health, and at times a little despondent, she had returned to her father's home in Newtonville."

She had taken her usual interest in everything at the island. She was, as one said, "bright and jolly," and especially in the habit of visiting the wharf every day when the steamer arrived."

She gave no reason for her rash act. She left a note for one of the ladies on the island, simply saying that she was tired of life. No one had the least suspicion that she meditated such an act."

Her body was found under a fir tree, at a very beautiful point on the island. She used chloroform. She went out for a walk and when she left the house there was nothing in the least degree peculiar in her appearance. She was her bright self up to the last. As was remarked by one of her friends, "She never caused sorrow before to anyone."

When she was last in Portland she talked very freely with Mr. Daniels of the Harpswell line, an old friend, and to him she said, "I am having a splendid time." She had been at the island four weeks."

The body was brought to Newtonville for burial."

Barbed Wire Road Fences.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

The Spaniards represent all that is barbarous and cruel, but how about our own citizens who put up barbed wire fences, especially along main travelled streets? It was a common practice some years ago, until more humane people got a law passed forbidding such inhumanity. There seems to be a streak of cruelty in all of us, even if it does not manifest itself in attending bullfights. Barbed wire fences are one manifestation of it, and I wish to call attention to several hundred feet of it on one of the main thoroughfares of Newton, on Needham street, near Winchester. It is in front of a wood lot of small value, and as the street is in such bad condition that it is impassable for bicycles, a side path has been made along this barbed wire fence, and as it is narrow and bordered by deep roots the least wobble would precipitate the rider onto the barbed wire, and several slight accidents have already occurred, and when women have had their dresses torn. The city might be liable for heavy damages in allowing such a fence along a main thoroughfare, and a terrible accident is liable to happen there any day. Perhaps some of the city authorities could remove it. The condition of Winchester and Needham streets is rather surprising in such a city as Newton, as they are an example of a country road of the most horrible kind. Perhaps, if no improvement is possible in the present state of the city's finances, of which we hear so much, now that Supt. Ross is a member of the State Highway Commissioners, he might say to the state to lay a mile of state highway, say between Walnut street and the Charles River at Upper Falls, and then our portion of this thoroughfare would be as good as that portion in the town of Needham."

WHEEL.

Oil on the Roadbed of the Boston & Albany.

The Boston & Albany Railroad Company is the first in New England to try the experiment of using oil on its roadbed to lay the dust. A number of other roads, principally the Pennsylvania and the Long Island, have been employing oil for this purpose for some time, and the success attending the first trials led to an extension of the practice, until now all sections of these roads running through sandy deposits are treated to a shower of oil whenever the conditions warrant it."

Last week the Boston & Albany doused a portion of its roadbed with a liberal quantity of petroleum, and it proved so satisfactory that it has been decided to similarly treat its entire line from Lake Crossing to Boston. Now, if the soft coal nuisance could be abolished, the Boston & Albany would have an ideal line through the suburbs."

It has been stated that the use of oil on a steam roadbed not only kept off the dust, but also acted as a preservative of the ties. This latter claim is disputed by practical railroad men, as they argue that the greatest wear on a tie comes from the pounding of the locomotive and the cars, and it would matter little if the tie was protected from decay, as this would not serve to overcome the cutting and splintering where the rail comes in contact with the timber construction. However, this may be, the Boston & Albany has displayed commendable enterprise in catering to the comfort of its patrons, and it will, no doubt, receive numerous acknowledgments from those who will share the increased pleasures in travelling over its road."

Kindergarten Instruction.

[Bud Brier in Globe.]

Returning from school with a pumpkin seed in her hand, a little girl informed her mother that her teacher had taught her that the seed was white, but the pumpkin was yellow. The mother asked, "What is the color of the vines?" The five year old said that her teacher had not taught her that. "But," said the mother, "you know, for you have seen the vines in the garden." "Of course I have, but we are not expected to know anything until we have been taught."

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PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering."

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—MISS JENNIE R. MILES, LEON, Wis. If you are suffering in this way, write to Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she offers free of charge to all women."

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

We would like to ask the writer if he really thinks the prices paid for the land and buildings taken for the widening of Washington street bore any relation to the value in most cases? Also if the prices paid did not astonish the assessors, who apparently had no idea that property on Washington street was so immensely valuable? It was only the usual experience where a corporation or a city desires to take land, and the owners suddenly discover how valuable it is, but it has no relation to the real value of the land.

Does our correspondent really know of any street being widened for "bicycle paths"? A rather extensive acquaintance with the streets of Newton has failed to give us one instance of such action on the part of the city, though perhaps our correspondent wrote hastily and meant street railway tracks.

As for other property that has been sold below the assessors' valuation, there have been a number of cases, as all persons well informed about real estate in Newton are aware, and mostly in the older parts of Newton, which has for years been assessed much higher than other villages. It was Mayor Hibbard, we believe, who first called the attention of the assessors to this inconsistency, and insisted that the assessors in other villages should try to come up a little nearer to those of Newton.

As for the property in question, the two bidders were two of the leading real estate men of Newton, both well posted on the value of property, so that one would not have been liable to let the other get any very remarkable advantage. In fact several good judges of the value of real estate said before the sale that they thought \$8,000 would be a fair price for the property, as it stood, although if a street was cut through in that locality it would probably increase the value of the land, and such a development would probably come some day.

Real estate values are difficult to determine, and as we said last week, the assessors have a difficult problem. If a man really wants an estate for a home, and the owners are not anxious to sell, he may be willing to pay a fancy price, but if the property has to be sold, and the buyer wants it simply as an investment, the real value is more easy to ascertain. The value of the land remains fairly constant in good neighborhoods, but the value of buildings decrease with age, and this is the difficulty where the buildings are assessed at their full value when new. The rule adopted in some places of assessing taxes on only two-thirds the value of real property gives a margin for any possible decrease of value. [Ed.]

THE correspondence between our senior senator and Prof. Norton is interesting as showing in what a very bad temper recent events have left Senator Hoar. Prof. Norton wrote to the Senator that the words attributed to him were from a garbled interview, dishonestly obtained and incorrectly reported, and that Senator Hoar, out of old friendship at least, should have been sure of his facts. This puts our Senator in a violent passion, and he writes back that "you do not always know what you say," and that "all lovers of Harvard, and all lovers of the country, have felt for a long time that your relations to the university made your influence bad for the college, and bad for the youth of the country." This comes in bad part from Senator Hoar and is as untrue as to only harm the writer. Most Harvard men disagree with Prof. Norton's estimate of this war as "criminal" because "needless," but there are very few that think that this rare scholar, gentleman and lover of his country has ever exerted a bad influence upon the students. On the contrary, few professors have done more to make the students better men, to give them larger views of life and higher ideals, and the Senator could well take lessons from his former classmate. The two men differ so widely in their point of view, that they evidently could never be friends, for one is as much distinguished for his tolerance as the other is for the opposite quality. Senator Hoar apparently regards it as almost a criminal offense for any one to disagree with him, and it is very suggestive to see him, in such an ill-natured and uncharitable letter, rebuking another "for bitter and sneering speech," which has always been a characteristic of George Frisbie Hoar. His friends regret the publication of such a letter and one can not help but wonder if it was the being forced to vote for the annexation of Hawaii, after opposing it all these years, that put Senator Hoar in such a very bad temper, and is spoiling his summer vacation.

We have always been taught that in the Revolutionary war the patriots were spotless, and that government scandals and rascals in high office are something peculiar to these later days, but here comes Charles Kendall Adams, president of Wisconsin University, with an elaborate paper in the August Atlantic, to show from what untrustworthy sources many popular historical beliefs are derived, the errors of our historians and writers, and enumerates many striking and interesting particulars of the Revolutionary epoch which are almost universally unknown or misunderstood. He shows that the fathers were not so wise and spotless as generally believed, details the incompetency and corruption that prevailed in the Second Congress, and the frauds and speculations of contractors. To illustrate this, he gives an anecdote of John Jay, who some thirty years after the events, received a visit from his old friend Gouverneur Morris. During their conversation Morris suddenly ejaculated through clouds of smoke, "Jay, what a set of damned scoundrels we had in the Second Congress!" "Yes," said Jay, "that we had," and the venerable ex-Chief Justice knocked the ashes from his pipe. It is also recorded that Thomas Paine, who was then the secretary of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and of course knew all its secrets, was engaged by the French minister, for a thousand dollars a year, "to inspire the people with sentiments favorable to France." No doubt the rascal earned his money, but who the other members were that were thus inspired we do not know. That such "inspiration," however, was used to a greater or less extent, there can be no possible doubt. Mr. Adams points out many instances of the wonderful luck, that followed the American cause, in the failure of the British to discover our weakness at critical times, and also the desperate and doubtful nature of the struggle up to the very end. He shows that it was kept from the disaster that seemed again and again ready to overwhelm it, chiefly by that watchful wisdom of Washington which, to use Goethe's phrase, was as unshaking and as unerring as a star.

The daily papers are now filled with evidently inspired dispatches, telling of the worthlessness of the Cuban insurgents, their cowardice, cruelty and a hundred other bad qualities. The purpose is evidently to show that they are unfit to rule Cuba, and that the United States must therefore annex it. Intelligent readers have not forgotten how the same correspondents, before war was declared, were devoting columns to tales of the bravery and virtues of the insurgents, in having for so many years defied the armies of Spain and kept up a successful warfare, while the Spaniards sought to exterminate them by all sorts of cruelty. If the insurgents were as few and cowardly as is now claimed, how could they have defied the Spanish armies all these years, when they were out-numbered a hundred to one, according to the stories now told. If the dispatches represent correctly the sentiments of our officers towards them, it is no wonder that the insurgent leaders are very much dissatisfied, when they find their American allies so eager to take the Spanish view of everything. It is well to remember that while we have conquered the Spaniards, they could not conquer the Cubans, and that therefore the insurgents must have some little merit. They may be cruel and corrupt, but how could they have been otherwise under Spanish rule? We should not be so eager to accept the arguments and inventions put forth by the political influences that are working to bring about the annexation of Cuba, and which is the inspiration of most of the newspaper dispatches.

W. H. H. MURRAY has again entered the lecture field, and has delivered a notable address, said to possess all the old Murray characteristics, on Imperialism, at the Chautauqua assembly at Laurel Park. It is the first address on a topic of the times. Mr. Murray has delivered for 15 years. He said that the President had declared emphatically that the war was not for the enlargement of our territory, but for humanity and the liberation of a persecuted people, and the following extracts will show Mr. Murray's position.

"Washington, Jefferson and the framers of our constitution were opposed to the accession of new territory or to the extension of our rule beyond the shores of our country. The United States nation is sufficient unto itself. We can only complicate our relations with foreign powers by seizing upon these islands of the sea as permanent possessions."

"The skirmishing between Admiral Dewey and the German Admiral at Manila is only a foretaste of trouble that will follow if these islands are annexed to the United States. We have no need of new territory or new resources or new countries to trade with. We have now large areas of undeveloped country and the other nations of the earth to take our exports and do commerce with."

"The politicians are using the ingenious argument that we can carry out civilization and religion to these benighted islands. Bah! Do they think that a political party can drive the chariot of God?"

"It is not conceivable that President McKinley is in favor of transferring this glorious republic into an empire, or that the great statesmen are urging this dangerous policy. It is to be branded as the seeking of the politicians who place party gain above their country's safety and welfare."

MR. PECKSNIFF was a very pious man, and he appropriated the property of others because he could make so much better use of it than they; he thought it showed great ignorance of divine purposes to call this stealing, and possibly he was honest in so thinking. The arguments of some of the religious papers for our keeping all the spoils of war seem to indicate that Mr. Pecksniff must have successors. One of them says "the matter can be considered soberly and without haste, and with a proper regard for providential indications." That was what Mr. Pecksniff did with the money he obtained, the mere fact that he could steal it was a "providential" indication that he should keep it. Another paper repeats the same arguments by saying: "Only as carrying out divine purposes can we advocate the adoption of a colonial policy which would compel us to maintain armies and a navy to protect distant lands." A nation that engages in a war of conquest, drives out the owners and takes possession of their government and valuables is only stealing on a large scale, and should have manliness enough to leave off all Pecksniffian talk about divine purposes, and providential indications. The doctrine that might make right is not

founded on Christian principles, and the religious papers at least should try to call things by their right names.

GAMALIEL BRADFORD sends out an open letter calling for the union of Democrats on the issues of "State rights, local self-government, and individual liberty as against centralized federal despotism." Mr. Bradford has not been generally known as a Democratic leader, and in fact the general opinion is that he would be uncomfortable in any party. "The real object of the war," Mr. Bradford says, "is not the defeat of Spain, nor the independence of Cuba, nor even the conquest of territory. It is to keep the Republican party in power," and he goes on to draw a terrible picture of the military despotism that will follow this war, when cities will be overawed with battle ships, or military rule declared, at the bidding of the rulers in Washington. Mr. Bradford is a thorough-going pessimist, but it is too hot weather to get very much alarmed, and if any such plans are formed the common sense of the people will see that they amount to nothing.

THE announcement of the failure of Harvey C. Crawford, of the Crawford Shoe company, is of especial interest as showing how the shoe business has been affected by the dull business which has prevailed for some years. It was expected that the election of McKinley would bring about a return of prosperity, but it failed to do so, and since then the war has made business worse, and concerns without extensive capital behind them are finding it hard work to keep along. The retirement of Mr. Bouve from the Crawford company is said to have left Mr. Crawford with a heavier load than he could carry, though if times had been good he could have managed it. In connection with this failure comes the announcement of the assignment of one of the oldest and best known wholesale shoe firms in New York city.

JIMMY MICHAEL must find it hard lines to change from the hero of the hour, to being hissed when he appears on the track. Last year he was a prodigy, carrying all before him, and this year he meets with misfortune at every appearance. Some think he is over-trained, and that the work he has done has used him up, others say that it is only an unusual string of bad luck, as any rider is liable to have his tires or some other part of his wheel give out, and others so far as to claim that it is all a "job" on the public, and the results are arranged beforehand. But no racing man can hope to hold the honors for more than a few seasons, and most people believe that Michael has had his day.

THE Auditor's annual report has been printed and bound copies were sent to City Hall early in the week, which is more than annually ahead of the earliest date yet. All the regular city documents, which were printed at the GRAPHIC office this year, have been completed except one small one, and that has been in type for over a week, waiting for the proofs to be read by the department issuing it. This is about the only instance when the proofs have not been read and returned promptly. The reports have never been printed as promptly, and City Hall officials say they have never been more satisfactorily done, than this year.

PAPA LEITER has placed a mortgage of three millions on some of his Chicago real estate, from the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, and pays 4 per cent. interest. He has also sold for over two million another piece of Chicago real estate, and has placed other mortgages, all of it to pay for young Joseph's brilliant career in the wheat pit. The young man also lost his own private fortune of three millions, so that the total of his losses must have reached a high figure. His exploits were good for trade, however, and farmers all over the west got some of the money.

A BOSTON paper had an amusing article on the candidates in the field for the mayoralty. It was said that among other candidates, Alderman Hunt would be the candidate for the Citizen's party. Mr. Hunt says he knows nothing of any such movement, and that he is not a candidate. He thinks that if Mayor Cobb would accept another term, his long experience in office would make him a valuable man for the city.

THE movement to have the Charles river from Waltham to above the railroad bridge at Riverside placed under control of the state board of health, ought to succeed, as that is about the only way that it can be kept in good sanitary condition. The water could not be drawn down, so as to endanger the health of all living along the banks. A petition is in circulation that is receiving numerous signatures.

SOMERVILLE has a tax rate of \$17.50, this year, the highest since 1882. The rate seems to be going up all round, and with all the war taxes, those who have nothing will be the fortunate ones.

SOMEbody asked why Congress did not tax lawyers, in the new law that taxes about every one else, but as Congress is made up mostly of lawyers, no reply is needed to the question.

THE Newton assessors hope to announce the tax rate early in August. It is said that the rate will be about the same as last year.

MARRIED.

NEILSON-NEILSON-At West Newton, July 14, by Rev. Ch. N. Tedersee, Hans Lauritzen Neilson and Henrietta Neilson.

DIED.

BOSSON-At Newtonville, July 17, Edith Gates, wife of William B. Bosson, aged 41 yrs. 3 mos. 19 days.
FRENCH-At Newton, July 14, Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley French, in her 64th year.
GILMORE-At West Newton, July 17, Albert W. Gilmore, aged 5 yrs.
STUART-At Newton Centre, July 29, Cynthia M. Stuart, wife of Frederick T. Stuart.
PAGE-At Newton, July 15, Harrison P. Page, 84 yrs.
SPIKE-At Newton, July 17, Lucy, daughter of Peter and Lucy Spike, 6 yrs.
FARRELL-At Newton, July 18, Louis, son of Thomas F. and Rose Farrell, 5 mos.
HALL-At West Newton, July 21, Evelina Hall, 37 yrs. 1 mos. 11 days.

The 5th Massachusetts Regiment.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:-

It will certainly interest a number of people in Newton, and will relieve some of their anxieties to know that very few regiments go to the front with better officers and a larger proportion of sober and respectable men in the ranks.

The delay in accepting this regiment and the false reports which have been circulated about it gave some people the impression that it was inferior to others, and that it was not just the sort of regiment gentry Newton fellows would care to join.

The general good conduct of the men while in camp at Framingham has inspired the confidence of the people of that place who do not hesitate to say all kinds of pleasant things about the 5th.

Then the officers are men of ability and are determined that no enlisted man shall be the worse for being in that regiment. The 5th has the good fortune to have a fine chaplain, the Rev. Mr. House of Abington. He is strong, healthy, genial, full of zeal, and has already won the good will of the men.

The canteen was put in his charge as well as the postoffice. The former is a tent in which almost all sorts of things are sold to the men. When they wanted him to sell beer, he replied if beer was to be sold they must get some other man to manage the canteen. He certainly would not do it. The officers upheld him in this decision.

No intoxicants are sold there or are they permitted on the grounds. Visitors with suspicious bundles are halted and compelled to show the guards that they have no fire water for the braves inside the grounds.

The chaplain is always at the call of the men in any capacity, beside conducting the religious services on Sunday.

Over 300 of them being Roman Catholics go to their church in the town. About 700 others attend the chaplain's services in the mess house or on the field. Our Newton men who have enlisted in Co. C need not be ashamed of their company or of their officers. Their relatives and friends at home need not have any special anxieties about them. They will be exposed to temptation and danger it is true, but the 5th can be relied upon to do itself credit.

DESERVED A THRASHING.

He Jeopardized the Reputation of Two Generations of His Family.

It was evident when the man rapped at the door of the backwoods cabin that he felt that he had a grievance.

"Somethin' wrong, stranger?" inquired the man who came in answer to his knock, noticing his excited condition.

"Wrong?" exclaimed the stranger. "Wrong?" Well, I should think there was! I met a boy about half a mile up the road that I think belongs to you."

"Long, gawky boy, with a coonskin cap?" asked the man in the cabin.

"That's the one," returned the stranger. "He had a gun and was evidently out after squirrels."

"Big, old fashioned, muzzle loading gun?" suggested the native.

"Yes; a big gun about half a foot longer than he is," answered the stranger. "I didn't stop to see whether it was a muzzler or not, but I guess it was. It didn't look new enough for anything else."

"That was like all right enough," said the native. "What d'ye want of him?"

"I want him thrashed," replied the stranger, with emphasis. "I want him thrashed good and hard so that he'll have a little sense."

"That's takin' a purty big contract, stranger," said the native doubtfully. "He's a right lively boy, an' there ain't any one in these parts has licked him yet, except his dad, which is me."

"Well, you're the one that I want to thrash him."

"Oh, that's differnt! I thought mebbe you was goin' to try it yourself. I don't mind lickin' him when it's needful, jest so's to keep him in line an' teach him that the ole man is some considerable yet. What's he been doin'?"

"He shot at me as I came along the road," replied the stranger.

"Sure about that?" asked the native doubtfully.

"Sure? Of course I'm sure. He yelled out that I'd scared a squirrel he was after, and he was going to wing me just to teach me to keep out of the way. Then he took deliberate aim and fired."

"An' you're here to klick about it!" exclaimed the native. "Well, don't you worry no more about that boy, stranger. I'll tan him good an' plenty, an' don't you forget it. Aimed at you deliberate an' never hit you, did he? Why, shootin' like that'll disgrace the hull family. Glad you spoke of it, stranger. If you hear any yellin' as you go down the road, you kin know I'm teachin' that boy of mine that he can't ruin the reputation of two generations without havin' to suffer for it!"—Chicago Post.

Names of Warships.

Some of the many Greek and Latin names for British warships have been subjected by sailors to a "sea change" which made them more modern though less poetic. Bellerophon and Belisarius were good enough for officers and landmen, but the men before the mast preferred "Billy Ruffin" and "Butty Sawyer." Our own sailors have shown considerable activity in the same line, especially as to names of Indian origin. Admiral Porter, writing on this subject soon after the civil war, said Agamemnon had been quickly turned into "Aggy meant to cuss."

The admiral was inclined to think our Indian names more objectionable than those in the classic style, but such titles have at least the advantage of being altogether national, for they are the only strictly American names that could be found. Indeed they are more suitable than the classic names in every way, for it seems more reasonable to think of a great mass of wood and metal in connection with a mountain like Katahdin or Tacoma than with imaginary nymphs and swains of whom Ovid told pretty stories about 2,000 years ago—Lippincott's.

Quick Wit Saves From Failure.

The faculty of keeping one's head in an emergency is not too common. A young Philadelphia elocutionist has it to perfection, and it neatly saved her from an embarrassing situation. She was reciting professionally, and her work had called forth wild applause. She was warm and tired, however, and when just a few lines into an encore number, she knew that at a certain place her memory would fail her, and that she would stumble and fall. Her wit answered quickly. Before coming to the breaking point, she suddenly stopped and addressed her auditors. "I see by your faces that many of you have heard this piece before. I do not like to repeat, so, with your permission, I will try another number." Some magnanimous persons answered: "No, no. Go ahead." But the young lady was elaborate, and the people of that audience now consider her the queen of all elocutionists.—Philadelphia Record.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. Robert Bridgman is enjoying a trip in Europe.
—Mrs. Harvey returned this week from New York.
—Mrs. R. T. Robinson is summering at Poland Springs.
—Miss W. S. Wellington is passing her vacation at Barnstable.
—Mr. Ernest Booth is spending the vacation season at Point Allerton.
—Mr. Byers and family of Lowell street are enjoying a short vacation.
—Miss Vera Rumery is a guest of Mrs. George Paine, at Provincetown.
—The Telephone company began this laying a conduit on Austin street.
—Mr. Wentworth of Foster street passed Sunday with friends at Gloucester.
—Mr. A. L. Lindsay and family will sojourn in Gloucester for the summer.
—Mrs. Mary R. Martin of Prescott street is convalescing after a severe illness.
—Grand Chaplain Jones paid an official visit to Eliot Lodge Monday evening.
—Rev. Mr. White of Chicago, formerly of this place, was in town this week.
—Miss E. Addie Brooks is at the Goose Rocks House, Kennebunkport, Maine.
—Miss Margaret Eddy is spending a few weeks with relatives in Westboro.
—The best goods at popular prices Kilburn's, the Nonantum apothecary, if
—Mr. John Lockett has returned from an enjoyable bicycle trip to Dover, N. H.
—Rev. E. E. Davidson preached at the Evangelical church Needham, last Sunday.
—Mrs. E. W. Robinson and son went to New Hampshire Wednesday for the summer.
—Mr. N. H. Bryant and family have opened their summer home at North Falmouth.
—Mrs. L. E. G. Green and family go to the shore this week for the rest of the hot season.
—Dr. S. F. Chase is at Boothbay Harbor, Me., but will be at his office again next Tuesday.
—Dr. Martin left this week for New Haven, Conn., where he will remain several weeks.
—Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Davidson will take a trip of several weeks in the Northern part of Vermont.
—Miss Hattie Culley of Austin street is enjoying her vacation among the hills of New Hampshire.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lathrop of Central avenue are enjoying a few weeks at the Pemberton, Hull.
—Mr. Robert Woodworth of Washington park has returned from Maine, where he passed his vacation.
—Mr. Clarke and family of Central avenue are enjoying a two weeks vacation in the White Mountains.
—Mr. E. J. Goodwin, of New York, formerly of the High school, is at his summer home at Pine Point, Me.
—Mr. Charles F. Kellogg and family are occupying their cottage at South Duxbury. They will return in Sept.
—Mr. and Miss W. G. Meyer and Miss Alice Meyer, are occupying their summer residence at South Dennis.
—Mr. H. E. Duncan returned Tuesday after two weeks of hunting and fishing among the lakes of Maine.
—Among those who have registered at the Pemberton, Hull, this summer is Mrs. Arthur Flinn of this place.
—Mrs. George Estabrook and daughter of Austin street have returned from Maine, where they enjoyed several weeks.
—Rev. Winthrop Bonten Greene of Pomfret Centre, Ct., occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church last Sunday.
—Railroad Commissioner Bishop will spend most of his vacation at home, looking after the finishing touches to his new house.
—Mrs. Jennie Cook, Mrs. M. E. Swift and Miss Edith Swift, will spend the greater part of the month of August in Provincetown, Mass.
—Miss Tancred, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. French at their home on Otis street, has removed to her home in Boston.
—Mr. Washburn of Lowell avenue went to New York on his George Batcheller. After his return he reported the roads very bad in some sections.
—Mr. James Newell and family leave Saturday for their cottage at Kennebunkport, where Mrs. Newell and children will remain until Sept. 1st.
—We are glad to see a number of our young ladies taking an early morning spin for the tennis court at Newton Centre to give them health and thought.
—Messrs. W. E. Hickox and F. W. Richardson of the Newton Hotel captured the Minneapolis trophy at the Whist Congress, taking 32 points out of a possible 56.
—Rev. Walter Rollins of this place will preach at the Central Congregational church, Sunday morning at 10.45. All are cordially invited. There will be no evening service.
—Miss Mary W. Hackett of Walnut street accompanied some Newton friends on a short trip to Gloucester. The return trip was made with electric a distance of about 5 miles.
—Rev. Mr. Bodine of Cambridge has occupied the pulpit for St. John's Episcopal society during Rev. Abel Millard's absence. There will be no services held during the month of August.
—Clapp's great mid-summer reduction sale of boots and shoes is now on, and will continue through August. Prices cut from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. Now is the time to lay in a good stock.
—Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at the Washington Park Universalist church, next Sunday morning. No services will be held on July 31st, nor during the month of August.
—Mr. A. E. Bartlett and family of Madison avenue leaves Monday on a six weeks vacation among the mountains of New Hampshire. Short stops will be made at all the principal places on the route.
—Daniel Hurley of Edinboro street reported to police headquarters, Saturday evening, that he had left his bicycle standing in front of Bradshaw's candy store for a few moments, and it had been stolen.
—The alarm from box 29 at 10.20 Sunday morning was for a fire in the house of William Hannon on Kensington street. The blaze was caused by children playing with matches, and the damage amounted to \$75.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Dr. Florida Amies, George Batcheller, Frank S. Berry, W. Cash, G. P. Cash, W. A. Kenny, D. M. Sullivan, Oscar Tetto, George B. Whellock, George F. Whittemore, Miss Florence Barrot, Miss Jane Gamble, Mrs. J. N. Irving, Mr. Jones, Miss Minnie T. Lane, Miss Katie McGarry and Mrs. H. H. Staudard.
—Mrs. Edith G. wife of Mr. William B. Bosson, died Sunday night after a short illness at her home on Mt. Vernon street. Deceased was 31 years of age. She had been a resident here only a short time but had formed a large circle of warm friends. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. Rev. John Worcester officiated at the ser-

vice. The interment was in Newton cemetery.
—Mr. Ernest Booth will pass the summer vacation at Hull.
—Miss Hattie Purdy of Appleton street is reported as seriously ill.
—Mrs. W. M. Jackson of Mill street left this week for a month's outing.
—Mr. Frank Pope has returned after a three weeks vacation at Narragansett Pier.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Otis street are entertaining Mrs. Halford of Cambridge.
—Mrs. Webster of Highland avenue is entertaining her son and his family from Brooklyn, N. Y.
—Mr. F. J. Wetherell and family of Walnut street will pass the remainder of the warm season in Maine.
—Mr. G. R. Pulsifer and family of Walnut street are at Point Allerton, where they will pass the summer season.
—Mrs. H. F. Kempton entertained a party of children from the day school of Boston Saturday on the grounds adjoining the estate of Mr. John Carter. Various forms of amusements were furnished for the little folks and a substantial collation was served. A delightful time was enjoyed.
—Traffic over the Newtonville & Watertown branch of the Newton & Boston street railway company was seriously interrupted yesterday morning. Just beyond the Newton line a car jumped the track, and buried its forward wheels in the ground up to the hubs. It was three hours before it could be placed on the rails again.
—The Newton & Watertown railway played in hard luck yesterday. A car ran off the track just over the Watertown line and it took several hours to lift it on again, and the heavy shower over in Needham covered the tracks with mud and gravel, requiring a large force of men to dig them out. The result was that the trips over this line were even slower and more irregular than usual.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. C. D. Davis is at Linekin, Me., for the summer.
—Mrs. B. F. Houghton is visiting relatives in Ipswich.
—Mr. George P. Staples and family are at Goose Rock, Me.
—Mr. S. L. Pratt is summering at Bedford Springs, Mass.
—Mr. Josiah N. Bacon of Prospect street is at York Harbor, Me.
—Mr. F. B. Young and family of Berkeley street are at Kennebunk.
—Capt. and Mrs. B. S. Hatch will enjoy their vacation at Gloucester.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard are at the Seashore House, Old Orchard.
—Mrs. P. S. Howe and son are at the Cotochet House at Osterville.
—Mrs. Wynan and family and Miss Ada M. Couets are at Intervale, N. H.
—Mr. Geo. F. Works and family of Austin street are at Woodstock, Conn.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Lenox street, sailed last week for Europe.
—City Auditor Otis left Wednesday for a week's vacation at Portland Harbor.
—Miss M. C. Baird will pass the month of August at the farm at North Orange.
—Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street is among the visitors at Jackson, N. H.
—Miss Bessie Hinckley has returned from a two weeks trip at the Adirondack Mountains.
—Mrs. Sanborn of Cross street left Saturday for New Hampshire, where she will pass her vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard registered last week at the Seashore House, Old Orchard beach, Maine.
—Mrs. Anders and daughter of Otis street left this week for Richfield Springs, N. Y., for a few weeks stay.
—Mrs. Albert Houghton is at Swampscott, where she will remain during Aug. She was registered at the Bellevue.
—Mr. Charles Stacy and son, Willis, are enjoying the breezes at North Sandwich, N. H. They expect to return Saturday.
—Mrs. A. C. Holbrook and family of Braintree are occupying Mrs. Van Duzees' house on Prospect street for the summer.
—Mrs. Campbell and daughter of New York, who were the guests of friends here, have gone to Allston where they expect to reside.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush of Temple street left this week for Mr. Kinner, where they expect to remain until September.
—Miss Eva Stacy of Henshaw street is enjoying her vacation at Methuen and Miss Ida Stacy will pass several weeks among the Berkshire Hills.
—Mr. Frank Humphrey has recently sold out his business on Chestnut street to Mr. Morrissy of Newton, who will continue the business at the same stand.
—Among the engagements recently announced is that of Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy, of Henshaw street, and Dr. John Smith of Revere.
—Mr. J. R. Carter of Mt. Vernon street has returned from Jefferson Highlands, N. H. Mrs. Carter and children will remain at their summer residence until September.
—The funeral of Mr. Albert W. Gilmore, who died Sunday morning, aged 45 years, at his home on Waltham street, was held Tuesday afternoon. The interment was at North Charlestown, N. H.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Stacy of Watertown street returned Monday from North Sandwich, N. H., where they enjoyed a short stay. They were delightfully entertained at a tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Moses Quimby previous to their return.
—A runaway accident, which came near being fatal, took place on Washington street about 6 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan of Cherry street were driving up the street in a buggy, when their horse took fright. The whiffletree was broken, and the animal made a dash for the side of the street, demolishing the buggy against a hydrant. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were thrown out and received bad cuts and bruises. They were at once carried to their home. Mrs. Buchanan's injuries were very serious.
—The Rev. Charles S. Morris, pastor of the Myrtle Baptist church, was given a reception Monday evening in the church. He was married quietly in the South a few weeks ago, at the home of the bride, and has been in the city only a few days. He has given up the idea of going to Africa as a missionary, and will remain as pastor of the Myrtle church. The exercises consisted of a welcome address by the Rev. E. P. Burtt, pastor of the First Baptist church, West Newton; welcome from the Interdenominational Ministerial Association by the president, the Rev. Jesse Harrill; welcome from Cambridge by the Rev. J. Henry Duckery, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, Cambridge; welcome from the Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor of the Myrtle church; congratulations from the Myrtle church by Dea. Scott, and from the Sunday school by Miss Belle Johnson. After the exercises the guests were received by

the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Morris, assisted by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harris.
—Mr. Alpheus E. Trowbridge and family are enjoying a few weeks at Provincetown.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Upham of Cherry street are at Pigeon Cove for a few weeks.
—Mr. W. H. French is at Owl Cottage, Winthrop, where he will pass the warm season.
—Mrs. Thayer of Brookline is the guest of her son, Dr. Fred Thayer, at his home on Waltham street.
—Mrs. James Danzang of Washington street left this week for Providence, R. I., where she will pass her vacation.
—Rev. C. S. Morris will make an address at the first anniversary of the Messiah Baptist church at Brockton, this evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fessenden of Baltimore, who were the guests of friends here, left Wednesday for a trip through Canada.
—Hose 2 was called out Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a pile of manure belonging to the city on Pine street. Damage \$15.
—Rev. George H. Cate preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.
—Mrs. H. M. Fleming and family of Hillside avenue left this week for the seashore where they will remain during the remainder of the warm season.
—Miss S. A. Sawin, who accompanied the Appalachian Club on their recent trip to the Adirondack Mountains, returned this week and reports a most enjoyable trip.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stoddard are at the Lincoln House, Swampscott, for the season. Mrs. Bailey, a sister of Mrs. Stoddard, and Miss Bailey of Denver, Col., are with them.
—The contract for furnishing the material and performing the required labor in the reconstruction of the Franklin school on River street, has been awarded John F. Hargaden of this village.
—Miss Evelina Hall, a graduate of the class of '98, at the Training school for nurses at the Newton Hospital, died at the Hospital, Wednesday, and the funeral services were held this morning.
—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association met Monday evening for practice for the League tournament at Portland, Aug. 18. Next week the play-out will be Tuesday evening instead of Monday.
—Mr. Richard E. H. Mason, Jr., of this place and Miss Frances Coaxum of Newtonville were married last week by Rev. E. P. Burtt at his residence on Marston street. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will reside on Watertown street.
—About 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon an alarm was rung in from box 32 for a fire in a barn of Pine street. The structure, which was the property of Mrs. Catherine Kelley, was entirely destroyed, causing a loss of \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown.
—Patrick Welsh of Wellesley fell off an electric car here on Saturday night, and received severe injuries to his head and right leg. He was arrested for intoxication, but on Monday his case was placed on file, the Judge probably thinking from his appearance that he had had punishment enough.
—The treasurer of the West Newton Vol. Aid Association has received for the week ending July 19, besides membership fees, Unitarian church, \$50; Mr. H. B. Day, \$10; Mrs. H. S. King, \$5; Mrs. J. F. Fuller, \$5; Mrs. F. B. Fitzpatrick, \$2. As there is special work to be done at the next meeting, earnestly solicited for next Tuesday p. m.
—Advertised letters in the postoffice for Mr. Diadoro Barreto, Mr. L. W. Crowe, Miss Molly Creedon, Mr. M. J. Cavanagh, Mr. S. D. Doyle, Mrs. Elizabeth Doherty, Mr. Lenoir Donnelly, Mrs. Mary R. Emerson, Miss Ruth Haynes, Mr. F. G. Marten, Miss Marcia B. Morse, Mr. Jose Martel, Mrs. M. Martelle, Miss M. Malley, Miss Margaret O'Donnell, Miss Dora Purdy, Miss Kate Ricker, Mr. John Roberts and sons, Miss M. A. Tolinson and Geo. Vasko.
—Mrs. Sarah, widow of the late Silas Stone, died Sunday at her home in Millis. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Smith of this place. She was born August 3th, 1806. She married Silas Stone, a well known resident of this place in 1841. For nearly half a century she resided on Watertown street, leaving there only when too feeble to continue her household duties, and since that time her home has been with her niece, Mrs. Daniels, at Millis. Mrs. Stone was a member of the Congregational church for fifty five years previous to her death. The body was brought to Newton cemetery for interment. Funeral services were held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., officiated.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. Earle of Ash street is away from town on a visit to friends in Maine.
—Miss Alama L. Tower of Myrtle avenue has returned from a visit to friends at Medford.
—Benjamin W. Hackett and family of Woodland road are away from town for the summer.
—Mr. Herriek and family are moving their goods this week from their residence on Hancock street.
—Elliot W. Keyes of Charles street spent several days this week with relatives at Foxborough, Mass.
—Mr. George E. Harvey and family are away from their residence on Central street for the summer.
—Langdon Chandler of Auburndale avenue has returned home from a vacation trip to Squam Lake, N. H.
—Wednesday evening a business meeting of Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held at McVicar's hall near Weston bridge.
—Miss Susie Thayer, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives on Ash street, has returned to her home at Belknap, R. I.
—Mr. H. H. Newell of Vista avenue, who has been enjoying a carriage ride through northern New York state, returned to town last Saturday.
—The following officers have been chosen for the Junior Eucharist Society of the Congregational church: President, Roy Adams; vice-president, Charles Good-nough; secretary, Emily Farley; treasurer, Alice Kendall.
—The bridge over the B. & A. R. R. tracks at Woodland road has at last been completed. For almost two weeks only two men have been employed in relaying the planking and many of our citizens have been greatly inconvenienced by the way they have dragged the job. It is earnestly hoped that when the bridge is next repaired that enough men will be put to work so that the job may be completed in some reasonable season.
—Monday afternoon on the Charles river near Weston bridge, a young lady and her escort were enjoying a canoe ride, when they were run into and upset by careless skiers in a rowboat. As their canoe went over, the young man warned his companion to cling to the canoe, which she did, with rare presence of mind. As she did not struggle or attempt to get into the craft it supported her enough to keep her head out of water until she was rescued from her position by those in neighboring boats. The young man, who, in the meantime sus-

tained himself above water by swimming, was rescued immediately afterward.
—Mrs. E. E. Hardy is in Andover, Mass.
—Mr. and Mrs. Peloubet are in Waterville, Me.
—Mrs. F. M. Tyler has gone to Lake Champlain.
—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Little are at Rangeley Lakes.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Thorndike of Ash street are summering out-of-town.
—Mr. Knowlton and family of Hancock street are at Kennerma for the summer.
—Mr. Archie Coe of Marshfield, Vt., is spending the week with friends in town.
—Master Silas Kelley of Salem is spending his vacation with friends on Ash street.
—Mr. Ronald Southard of Auburn spent a day from town on a two weeks vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almy have for their guest, Miss Lizzie E. Olney of Providence, R. I.
—Mrs. J. H. Baird and son, Mr. Fred H. Baird, are enjoying a few weeks stay at North Orange.
—Miss Miriam Thayer of Westboro, Mass., is spending the week with relatives on Ash street.
—Mr. George W. Torrey of Woodbine street has returned home from a business trip to Maine.
—Rev. George M. Adams and family of Hancock street are spending the summer at Castine, Me.
—Miss Jessie McMillen of Woodbine street is entertaining Miss Maud Pingree of Hopkinton, Mass.
—1st Lieut. Robert W. Daley of Co. C 5th Reg. M. V. M., was in town last week visiting friends here.
—Alderman Willis F. Hadlock last Friday attended the outing of B. & A. R. R. agents at Bass Point.
—Mr. Arthur C. Farley and family of Central street are among those away from town for the summer.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carter of Woodbine street will spend two weeks at North Woodstock, N. H.
—Mr. James H. Dooliver of the station attended the outing of railroad men at Bass Point, last Friday afternoon.
—Miss Martha Dutton of Hancock street left town this week for Osterville, Mass., where she will spend the summer.
—Private Hailwood of Co. C 5th Regt., M. V. M., formerly of this village, was in town this week on a visit from Camp Dalton.
—Miss Cobb of Baltimore, Md., who has been in attendance at the summer music school has returned to her home.
—Mr. George Pratt was best man at the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Stearns and A. Judson Merrill, in Waltham, Wednesday.
—Thomas and Jerry Suttell of Hawthorne street were fined \$1 and costs in court, yesterday, for assaulting their mother and the wife of Thomas.
—Miss Bertha Dane and Mr. Phillip Dane of Salem, Mass., have been during the past week at the residence of Mr. Joseph S. Hunt on Woodbine street.
—Officer Mills after a week's vacation has again returned to duty. Officer Compton, who has been covering the former's route, has resumed his old route at Newtonville.
—Dr. Edward Graham Parker, youngest son of Mrs. Chas. Edward Parker, has taken his degree at the Harvard Medical school. He has an appointment on the Floating Hospital, "Bay State," at present.
—The anti-buff crusade, inaugurated some time ago at Keith's Theatre, Boston, has at last reached this village. It is not the theatre-goers, however, who are kicking, but the conductors on the Commewell avenue street railway, who complain that on account of the high hats worn by the ladies that they cannot see passengers when they signal to leave the cars.
—The pastor of the Methodist church will speak next Sunday morning on "What will the Saved do in Heaven?" The church for the school of methods, now in session at Lasell Seminary will have charge of the singing. They sang delightfully last Sunday morning. These singers are all teachers. More than 10 teachers of various branches are present at this session.
—The large number of young people and others interested in the series of band concerts, which have been given on Saturday evenings during the month at the Riverside Recreation Grounds, will be pleased to learn that the concerts will be continued through August. The concert last Saturday evening was attended by several hundred persons and was a decided success. Music as usual was furnished by the Waltham Watch Co. band.
—About two weeks ago one of the local business men purchased a Mustang and since then has been endeavoring to break him to a saddle. The performances have occurred on the boulevard near its junction with Lexington street, and have proved a source of great amusement to a large number of spectators. Judging from the amount of cowboy talent that is being developed, should any more "Rough Riders" be needed at the seat of war, they can be secured without difficulty.

WABAN.

—Mr. J. E. Heymer and family are at the seashore this week.
—Mr. A. W. Vose has returned from a two week's trip down in Maine.
—Mr. E. W. Noyes and family are occupying their cottage at the beach.
—The Piazza Club met with Mrs. P. Isola, Pine Ridge road, Wednesday afternoon.
—Mr. Heinlin of the Waban market has moved into D. Horgan's house, Beethoven avenue.
—Mr. D. I. Baker has moved into his new house recently built by him on Pine Ridge road.
—Prof. Myron W. Pease left Wednesday for Cotuit, where he teaches in Prof. Fish's summer school.
—Miss Louise Robinson of Portland, Me., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Milly Dreser, Chestnut street.
—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Roscoe have closed their house and gone to the Adirondack Mountains for the summer.
—Charles Flinn has nearly recovered from the accident to his ankle some time ago. He is now able to get along without crutches.
—Mr. G. Whiten Worden lost a valuable horse one day last week. While pulling a load up hill it burst a blood vessel, dying soon after.

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and before or a second after, and I'd fight one Spaniard or 50 with that idea in my head or a bullet there.

"So I went up to enlist, and all the time my head was filled with the idea that even if I was a failure here I'd be a success in Cuba—a dead success maybe—but not a failure, and it almost broke my heart, Ben, when they rejected me.

"I walked out to the park after that and sat on a bench to think the matter over carefully. It evidently wasn't my kismet to be a soldier, and then a great, big, overwhelming idea struck me. Never in my life had I bucked against my fate. I'd gone along, content with today because tomorrow was a day distant. Why not assert myself, say, to that fate of mine that from this second henceforth I shall direct you—not you, me.

A FAILURE.

But the stars are shinin up the sky, the stars
are shinin down.
They make a golden cross above, they make a
golden crown,
An meself could tell ye why in the mornin.
Sure, an this is Ireland!
Thank God for Ireland!
I'm comin back to Ireland the mornin!
—Meira O'Neill in Spectator.

A FAILURE.

Bates had been arguing with Brooke for
ten minutes, but Brooke was obdurate.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Andrew F. Copeland, Junior, to Mary E. Hale, dated June 10, 1888, and recorded in the office of the South District Deeds Book 2388, Page 539, which mortgage was duly assigned to Frank C. Hyde and for the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of satisfying the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the first day of August, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to-wit:—

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, called Newton Upper Falls, and comprising Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 32 and 33, as a plan entitled "Plan of Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 32 and 33, in the Newton Upper Falls, in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts," drawn by C. Atherton Hicks, and duly recorded, and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at the corner of Effort and Weithell Streets, and running easterly along said street, two hundred and eighty (80) feet; thence running southerly by lots numbered twenty-nine, thirty, thirty one and thirty two, to the corner of said street, two hundred and eighty (80) feet; thence running easterly along said street, two hundred and twenty four and 50-100 (224.50) feet; thence running

ning Northwesterly by said lot seventeen, seventeen and 9-10 (17.9) feet; thence running southeasterly by said lot seventeen, sixty-nine and 68-100 (69.68) feet more or less to Chandler Street; thence running southwesterly by said Chandler Street and by land of said Mary E.

Hale, one hundred and fifty-three and 59-100 (153.59) feet, more or less; thence running Westerly by lot numbered fifty-four on said plan, seventy-eight and 6-10 (78.6) feet to Wetherell

Legal Notices

Said premises will be sold subject to a mort-

Mortgagee's Sale of Estate on Bowers St., Newtonville.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed given by Charles W. Richardson of Newton in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the County of Suffolk in the City of Boston, in and to the said County of Suffolk in and to the said City of Boston, in and to the said Commonwealth deceased dated December 23, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex So Dist Deeds Lib 1793, page 50, which mortgage has been duly foreclosed by said County of Suffolk in and to the said City of Boston, and in breach of condition of said Mortgage deed, to be sold at public auction on Monday the Eighth day of August A. D. 1898, at four o'clock in the afternoon on the premises. All and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage deed lawfully A. A. certain parcel of land, and

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William B. Armstrong of Everett, to Edward D. Blake, of Boston, dated April 1st, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 2451, folio 89, of which mortgage the subscriber is the present holder, and for breach of condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the residence of the second day of August A. D. 1888, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described, to-wit:

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on High Street in said Everett,

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Samuel Finlay to the Waltham Co-operative Bank dated March 19th, 1897, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (50. Dist., Vol. 1254, folio 12), will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday the sixth day of August, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

— a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in said County called Newton Lower Falls bounded and

Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to and in execution of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage made by George F. Higgins of Melrose, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the Melrose Savings Bank, dated June 7th, A. D. 1908, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, folio 153, folio 215, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, being the premises described in said mortgage on the 11th day of August A. D. 1908, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

described as follows:—beginning at the north-westerly side of Cornell Street by land now or late of Noonan, thence running northwesterly one hundred and thirty feet by land now or late of said Noonan to land now or late of Milton A. B. ...

Robertson, thence turning and running southeasterly five acres and 70-100 feet by said land of Robertson, thence turning and running southeasterly one hundred and thirty feet by said land of Robertson to said Cornell Street, thence turning and running northeasterly fifty eight and 25-100 feet by said Cornell Street to the point of beginning. Containing about seven thousand seven hundred and ninety five (7955) acres and more or less, lot number one and two on a plan of land in Newton Lower Falls made by J. Franklin Fuller, Jr. dated May 15, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds at the end of libro 229.

\$100. will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Two certain lots of land with the dwelling house therein situated in that part of Newton in said County and Commonwealth called Auburndale, on a new street called Orris Street, leading from the southerly side of Lexington Street and being lots numbered nine, ten and eleven.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage given by the said John and Elizabeth to the said Augustus, the said Augustus, as trustee for the said Cathohe Order of Foresters dated March 23, 1897 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 2545, fol. 262 and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of enforcing the same will be sold at the auction on the premises hereinafter described on Thursday, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1898 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage deed to wit:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.
PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and

all other persons interested in the estate of John B. Holm late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate. Citation has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William R. Holm of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

And the Court do hereby appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of July A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the Court do hereby directed to give

in said Commonwealth being the lot numbered four (4) as shown on a plan made by E. A. W. Hammett dated Apr. 10, 1894 (December 4, 1896) and bounded as follows: Southerly by Seaverns Street, now Commonwealth Avenue fifty feet

Westerly by lot No 3 (3) on said plan eighty-three, 67-100 feet, (83 67-100 ft.); Northerly by lot No 6 (6) on said plan fifty and 24-100 feet, (52 24 ft.) Easterly by lot No 5 on said plan eighty-eight and 58-100 feet (88 58 ft.). Containing 4306 25 square feet of land.

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M. Gagee,
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Estate of Edward Sands late of Newton, in the

public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before, said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said court, and of office in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of the late John C. Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

POTTER

County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent. The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Edward Sands, hereby give notice that six months from

June 28, 1898 are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Room 14, No 53 Tremont Street Boston Mass, on Saturday July 23, 1898 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Davis, Richard Harding. The King's Jackal. 61.1212
Gray, Thomas. Selections from the Poems of Thomas Gray; ed by A. M. Van Dyke. 53.592
Henderson, Eliza Easter. Guide to Palmistry. 101.883
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Noble, Charles. Studies in American Literature: a Text-Book for Academies and High Schools. 53.590
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E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
July 20, 1898.

NONANTUM.

- Mr. Fred Foss is enjoying his vacation at Nantasket.
—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was conducted by Harold Greene.
—Miss Jane Arnold of California street is spending her vacation at Rowley.
—Joseph Nevins is spending his vacation with an aunt at Narragansett Bay.
—Miss Ethel Kay 18 of Sweet's court, died Saturday. The funeral was held Monday at Watertown.
—Hills Shoemith and Wm. Howie have returned from Lawrence, and resumed their old position at the Nonantum Mill.
—Base ball was played between the "Etna's" and "Nonantums" on Saturday, with a score of 24 to 20 in favor of the "Etna's."
—Mr. Caldwell has been complaining of the disappearance of cans of milk left at his customers, and the police are looking for the thirsty parties.
—Last Sunday the open air service of the Baptist union was conducted by Rev. Geo. Greene. Next Sunday the meeting will be conducted by Edgar Davidson.
—Last Saturday, Mr. Robbins reported to the police that his cellar had been entered through the bulkhead, and fourteen bottles of ginger ale had been taken.
—Tuesday a fruit team owned by J. Herbert ran away and collided with a telegraph pole on Bridge street. The front part of the team was pretty well demolished, but no one was hurt.
—A cave in on Adams street last week caused some trouble for the street department and made it dangerous for teams. The hole was soon filled in, however, and the street is now as good as ever.
—In the police court Monday morning, John Collins, Frank Smith, William Kennedy, Joseph Bonenfant, Arthur Fremau, Chas. McLane, and Michael Donahoe of this district were fined \$5 apiece for trespassing on Morse field. The field in question has until lately been open to the boys of the district. Within the last few weeks over 62 panes of glass have been broken in neighboring houses, conductors have been pulled off, and the boys have behaved themselves in such a disorderly manner that it was deemed advisable to close the field. Notices were posted, but in spite of these and repeated warnings by the police

the young men have persisted in hanging around the grounds.

—Miss Charlott Frye is visiting friends at Attleboro.

—Miss Edith Green of Bridge street is one of the teachers in the sewing department of the Industrial school.

—Miss Jessie Buler of Pleasant street left Tuesday for Nova Scotia where she will spend the summer with her parents.

—Nicholas Doyle of Lincoln court was arrested last Friday evening, for making a disturbance at his home, and assaulting Mr. Jenkins who lives near by. Doyle was badly punished, and was held in \$300 bonds in court.

The Taxable and the Real Value of Real Estate.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

I notice you have considerable to say in a recent number of your valuable paper about property of the Howe estate sold at auction very quietly last week; so quietly in fact that few of our citizens were aware that it was to be sold, and I learn only two bidders were present. In replying briefly to your remarks, I only wish to say that the party who bid off this property at \$8,000, he being well acquainted with its value and the value of real estate generally, had no intention, as I understand, of purchasing it when he went to the sale, and now congratulates himself undoubtedly upon his good fortune in securing so great a bargain. It is seldom that such an opportunity presents itself, and I would like to have you point me to another piece of real estate recently sold in Newton below the value it stands at on the assessors' books. I think you will find it difficult to do so. I might also ask how much above the assessed valuation citizens have recently demanded, and in almost every case collected of the city of Newton for land, and old valueless buildings as you style them, taken for the purpose of widening roadways and bicycle paths.

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The Office Boy Indignant.

The editor or editors, if there is a feminine form permissible, who daily records "Mildred's Moods," the dressmaking "Doings of a Daughter of Eve" and looks at the world through the not always rose colored glasses of the "Feminine Observer," called the boy who has charge of the photographs. She was tired, or, in the usual language of mildred, "fatigued."
"John," said the fair totter of the onomatopoeic feminine fads and fancies, "I want you to get me some bouillon."
"And where shall I get it?" said John, puzzled.
"At the Continental," replied the transcriber of the musings of the matinee maid.
"Can't I get it at the newsstand quicker?" said John, a light breaking upon him.
Fifteen minutes later John was telling his troubles to the new reporter. "Why didn't she say soup," he asked, "if she wanted soup? I thought she wanted an afternoon paper."—Philadelphia Times.

Avoiding Notoriety.

"Your eggs," remarked the coarse hen with the raucous voice, her real animus but thinly cloaked under an affectation of indifference, "are not as large as hall-fones."
The henly hen smiled sweetly.
"No," she answered in her quiet way, "I do not court newspaper notoriety."—Detroit Tribune.

Sensible.

"What are you going to be when you grow up?" asked an inquiring citizen of the 4-year-old boy next door, and the boy answered, after some consideration, "I am going to be a man!"
And the inquiring citizen said he thought that was a good idea.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

According to official statistics, the city of Berlin has a little over 8,000 noblemen, of whom 4,700 are in the army, 600 in the civil service, 200 in trade and 150 day laborers. It is presumed that the remainder, who are not accounted for, do nothing with dignity.

Drimtalvickhillehettan is the name of a small hamlet in the Isle of Mull, containing not more than a dozen inhabitants.

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She pledged the Roman in a costly draft,
That fierce Egyptian queen, and yet she
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A pale, cold, tasteless pearl. When I pledge
you,
I'll cast the love I bear you in the wine.
"Drink hael," I'll say, "in this poor cup of
mine!
Drink hael, dear love! Would that I could
pour
My soul into the cup for you to drink
And with that wine your fainting heart re-
store!
Drink hael, dear love—drink hael! The cup,
I think
Though all too poor, holds something else
than wine,
So drink, dear love, from this poor cup of
mine!"
—Argosy.

FOREIGN MUSICIANS.

The English Style of Pronouncing Their Names Is In Greatest Vogue.

The pronunciation of the names of foreign musicians is a subject with regard to which the average Briton is disposed to claim and exercise the most unrestricted freedom. The result is not usually such as would lead to self identification by the several owners of the names themselves. Unhappy organs of the musical press have begun discussing the matter with the view of protecting the foreign musician from nominal mutilation at the hands of his admirers and of bringing something like harmony out of the present state of chaos. One writer states that at a recent conference of musicians he heard the name of a foreign musical celebrity pronounced in four different ways by as many speakers. Tschalkowsky was alluded to by one speaker as "Shy-cow-sky." Instead of "Chy-koff-ski," as the composer's name ought approximately to be pronounced.

Although sufficiently serious, this is less disconcerting than the American reproach against English name orthography in general that we write a word "Beauchamp" and pronounce it "Boecham."

Still, a more rational method of translating proper names from languages which, like Russian, have an alphabet entirely different from our own is much to be desired. There is really no reason why we should retain the German "w" in such names as Tschalkowsky, Paderewski and Turgeniev. The Russian letter is "v," although it has the power of "f" before hard consonants and at the end of most words. The general substitution of "v" for "w" at least gives the death blow to such mispronunciations as "Pudorowsky." The adoption of the suggestion that Sir George Grove or some other authority should complete a pronouncing vocabulary of foreign musicians' names might prove useful to the student, but the infrequent concert goer would probably remain uninfluenced. The too deferential Baboo, when asked how his somewhat formidable name was to be pronounced, politely answered, "As you deem it proper." This, it is to be feared, will continue to be the rule with the majority of foreign musicians.—London News.

A Japanese Dinner.

He found the great room up stairs half full of people, who were seated in a semi-circle at one end, writes Mrs. Minoli C. Fraser in The Pall Mall Magazine. Characters was a little late, and the rest had begun the indescribable meal which is called Japanese dinner. All the strangest products of earth, regardless of precedence, hustled each other on the small square table before the guest and little by little overflow its bounds and are placed on the floor around him—a growing nebula of tiny plates, many of which he will not touch if he be wise.

What strikes him first perhaps is the uncanny familiarity of some of them. If this is really his first visit to little Japan, where could he possibly have seen three pink shells lying on golden straw? A scarlet plate or a large white fish, with beehive countenance, comfortably put to bed among sprouting rushes, all apparently growing out of the meshes of that fairy basket work? Where, in the name of sanity, has he had sugar peonies and chrysanthemums done to the life double their natural size or octopi and red crabs artistically chasing each other on plates of corrugated glass? Is this the stuff that dreams are made of?

Then he remembers. Of course they have all come out of the embroideries and of the lacquered tables of his childhood. The dinner is an object lesson in exquisite arrangements of form and color and should be regarded as such. Viewed as food it is distinctly unsatisfactory and far, far too satisfying. The impression on rising stiff and dizzy from the floor is that of having watched a kaleidoscope and swallowed Mont Blanc.

Ancient Hindoo Guilds.

Till the time of Vishnu's lawbook, third century A. D., no one of these guilds appears as pre-eminent, but in this work "metal workers and smiths of silver and gold" are mentioned particularly, though this pre-eminence may be due to accident. But the circumstance is interesting, because exactly these guilds became the chief guilds of ordinary towns and because they were very likely the first to band together in self defense all the guilds originating in this way, but the goldsmiths perhaps first of all, since the old law in regard to smiths was so extremely severe as to call for some union on their part.

The old law in regard to a goldsmith found guilty of defrauding was based on the principle that a goldsmith can most easily deceive, and that when he does so he is "the vilest of sinners." The king is therefore directed to see to it that a goldsmith guilty of cheating shall be chopped up into very small pieces with sharp knives, whereas ordinary thieves or cheats are merely beheaded. By uniting together and ostracizing a guilty member the guild could inflict a punishment which, if it was not so severe, probably had a still more deterrent effect.—Yale Review.

Dignity and Trousers.

Husband—My dear, these trousers are frayed at the bottom.
Wife—They are the best you've got, John, except your dress trousers.
Husband—Well, give those to me. I have an important interview today in which I expect to be at different times proud, haughty, indifferent, dignified and perhaps a trifle disdainful. A man can be all that successfully with fringes on the bottoms of his trousers.—London Answers.

Vandervyer, a Belgian, states that the length of exposure for radiographs through limbs of different dimensions varies as the cubes of their thickness. M. Bonard states that Roentgen rays can diagnose pleurisy and similar complaints.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Elmer Clark is spending July at Bangor, Maine.

—Dr. C. H. Fessenden is enjoying a few weeks outing.

—Mrs. Dickinson is spending the month at Camden, Me.

—Mrs. Lippincott is spending the month at Camden, Me.

—Mr. Melville Munsey is enjoying his vacation at Salem, Mass.

—Rev. J. L. Hilborn preached at the First church last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Merrill of Beacon street are at Old Orchard, Me.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes spent Sunday with his brother in New York.

—Mr. Franklin Hamilton is registered at Turk's Head Hotel, Rockport, Me.

—Mr. T. J. Crowell and family are, at the Cotochesset House at Osterville.

—Letter-carrier Barry is enjoying a two weeks vacation at Peaks Island, Me.

—Henry Manson of Centre street is at Plymouth for a two week's vacation.

—Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Beacon street is spending the summer at Seal Harbor.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyde of Institution avenue are at Winthrop for two months.

—Mr. David H. Andrews and family of Lake avenue are at Little Deer Isle, Me.

—Professor William Z. Ripley of Hancock avenue is at Kennebunk beach, Me.

—Samuel Ward and family of Crescent avenue are summering at Eggemoggen, Me.

—Summer Clement is enjoying the vacation months at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

—Miss Emma Giles of Parker street is visiting friends in Freedom, N. H., this week.

—Mr. Chas. Copeland and family of Gray Cliff road are at Thomaston, Me., for the summer.

—Mr. Oliver J. Hall and family of Pelham street are spending the summer at Nantucket.

—Miss Mamie Doyle of Cold Spring village has left for a few weeks vacation in New York.

—Col. C. M. Ransom and Mrs. Ransom are spending a few weeks at Blive Ridge Summit, Pa.

—Mr. L. V. A. Hunter and family of Lake avenue, have closed their house for the summer.

—Mr. E. H. Mason and family of Ward street left last week for their summer home at Kennebunk.

—Mr. A. Armington of Parker street sailed Saturday for Europe to be absent several weeks.

—Miss T. E. Ellery sailed last Saturday in the steamer "Victoria" for a two months tour of Europe.

—Mr. J. L. Behneke and family of Langley road are at North Woodstock, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham and his son, Dr. Farnham, are at their summer home at Kennebunk beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Colburn of Centre street, sailed this week for Europe for a several months tour.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Lake avenue left this week for their summer home at the seashore.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jackson Flinders.

—Mr. P. H. Butler and family of Lake avenue leave Monday for their summer home at Old Orchard, Me.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Warren street returned the first of the week from a visit to Saratoga, New York.

—Mrs. E. E. Bodje and daughter, Miss Alice Bodje of Centre street, are at their summer home at Hough's Neck.

—Dr. Edward Judson of New York occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church, last Sunday morning and evening.

—Miss Alice Clement of Warren street is very busy in Boston, as secretary of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association.

—Mr. Louis Bell of Glenwood avenue is the electrical expert, who will have charge of the removal of the submarine mines from Boston harbor.

—The question is being discussed here whether the millions of small frogs seen near Crystal Lake, Tuesday morning, after the shower, came down with the rain or not.

—Duncan S. Fraser and Fred Hall, who are at the Newton hospital suffering from injuries sustained while attempting to alight from a moving train at the station last week are reported as slowly gaining.

—Last Friday evening at the Baptist church a union meeting was held in the interest of the Atlanta University.

—A number of students furnished music and interesting addresses were made by the faculty members.

—Waldron Williams, while playing near Gray Cliff road Tuesday morning, was struck on the right cheek by a bullet from an air gun. The cheek was penetrated and three teeth were broken. The shot is supposed to have been accidental.

—Mr. Herbert Dumaresq, who, with a party of men, is off fishing in Canada on the Restigouche, landed the other day one of the largest salmon ever taken from those waters. It weighed 90 pounds. Mr. Dumaresq returns home the last of this week.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice for Mrs. A. H. Dearborn, Mrs. N. L. Eaton, Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Leslie M. Hopkins, care of Wm. Read, Mr. Benj. Livingston, Miss May Margaret McLeod, Rev. H. H. Morrow, Mr. Edward M. Noyes, Harry Smith, Centre street, Miss Mabel Wellman, Mrs. Young, Beacon street, care of Miss Peaslee.

—The Newton Centre and the Lexington Golf Club teams met at Lexington last Saturday afternoon, and the Lexington won by a total of 17 up.

—After the match the match was given in the clubhouse by Mrs. Foster Sherburne.

—The corner stone of the new M. E. church on Centre street was laid Monday afternoon, with elaborate ceremonies in the presence of more than 300 members of the church and representatives of other religious societies. The stone was deposited in its place after an appropriate address by Bishop Malabian. He was assisted by Hon. Alden Speare, president of the board of trustees, and Avery L. Rand, chairman of the building committee. Rev. Geo. H. Spencer, Rev. Luther Freeman, Rev. W. E. Huntington, Rev. George H. Perkins, Rev. W. R. Clarke, and Rev. E. H. Hughes also assisted in the services. The church, which is to be a handsome granite and

sandstone structure, will probably be ready for dedication early next spring.

—Mr. Wood, father of F. H. Wood, born in 1810, has just returned from a visit in several towns in Western Massachusetts. He was vigorously walking our streets yesterday, straight as a young man.

—Mrs. Frederick T. Stuart died at her home Wednesday. She had lived on Knowles street about fifteen years and had a large acquaintance here. She leaves a husband, two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Cutler, and a son.

—The members of the Methodist society have adopted a novel method for raising a fund sufficient to purchase a set of chimes for the new church building. The scheme is the so-called "endless chain" of letters, each member being asked to subscribe five cents and to write a letter to each of two friends, requesting them to contribute a like sum. By this plan it is hoped to raise a substantial amount.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. W. B. Page is at the Aloha, Winthrop Highlands.

—Miss Minnie Hyde has gone to Newport for a few days stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Loring are at Crest Hall, Winthrop beach.

—Mr. Wm. H. Burr, who has been ill for a few days, is out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blake are at the Lincoln House, Swampscott.

—Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde has as her guest Mrs. Goodyear, who formerly resided here.

—Inspector Fletcher of Eliot and family have gone on their annual vacation outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Logan and son, Arthur, have gone to Christmas Cove for an outing.

—Miss Julia Belcher is visiting Miss Annie Cauley, at the latter's home in Medway.

—Miss Frost, who has her home at Mr. E. Thompson's, is taking her annual vacation.

—Mrs. Edmonds is having her house painted on Erie avenue, occupied by Officer Moulton.

—Messrs. E. Moulton and son have sold out their Waban store to Mr. E. W. Conant of Waban.

—The Page family of Walnut street are away summering and will scatter in different places.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark have an addition to their family circle by the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. E. Everett Bird and children have gone to Maine. Mr. Bird will join his family later on.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seaver have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Christmas Cove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shumway and Mr. Broderick have been spending a few days at Scarborough, Me.

—Alderman White has let his house on Floral avenue to Mrs. H. B. Treadwell of the same avenue.

—Mr. C. Mason Bacon and family of Eliot terrace have returned from their stay away of two weeks.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood has gone to Windemere and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Clark.

—Mrs. Blood has returned from Allerton where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Richards.

—The Reed family of Forest street have gone to Diamond Island on the Maine coast for a summer stay.

—Mrs. Edes and mother and Miss Rand of Hartford street have gone to Mrs. Edes' former home at Naples, Me.

—Mrs. S. C. Cobb and her granddaughter, Miss Marchant Logan, have gone to Mrs. Cobb's former home at Warren, Me.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Evening service one hour. Everybody welcome.

—The railroad station yard has been all dug up this week, owing to connection being made with the sewer. Several school-houses in this ward have also been connected with the sewer this week.

—Rev. and Mrs. Phillips have arrived home from Loomister where they have been for three weeks. Rev. Mr. Phillips occupied the pulpit and attended to the pastoral duties of Rev. Dr. Scott, who has gone to Portland, Oregon, to attend the Congregational Council.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Fitzgerald Bros. barge conveyed a picnic party to Spy Pond, Arlington, last Saturday.

—Mr. Lovewell of Boston, who purchased the Wallis house a short time ago, is now occupying.

—Mrs. Kerry and Mrs. Barrow are now at Green Harbor, Mass., where a number from here are spending this month.

—The Park Commission has recently come into control of the large double house and land situated near the Wales street bridge on the Wellesley side.

—Miss Nellie Early, clerk at the post office, is assisting at similar duties at Magnolia, Mass., during this month, while her sister is filling her position at this office.

—The destruction of the yellow block and remains of the Finlay mill, that is soon to commence, will make a noted improvement about the locality when completed.

—The talk of a wider thoroughfare for this village is again being widely agitated and it is thought the time is not far distant before some action is taken in the matter. In the widening of the street no great difficulties are in the way and the expense of it would surely not be enormous.

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THE ENGLISH HERO'S DARING RAID INTO CADIZ HARBOR.

A Feat of War That Astonished Europe and Moved the Brave Briton to Jeeringly Boast That He Had Singed the Beard of the King of Spain.

Burghley and Walsingham, you can see from their letters, believed now that Elizabeth had ruined herself at last. Happily her moods were variable as the weather. She was forced to see the condition to which she had reduced her affairs in the Low Countries by the appearance of a number of starving wretches who had deserted from the garrisons there and had come across to clamor for their pay at her own palace gates. She had no troops in the field but a nutritious and starving rabble, she might get no terms at all. It might be well to show Philip that on one element at least she could still be dangerous. She had lost nothing by the bold actions of Drake and the privateers. With half a heart she allowed Drake to fit them out again, take the Buonaventura, a ship of her own, to carry his flag and go down to the coast of Spain and see what was going on. He was not to do too much. She sent a vice admiral with him in the Lion to be a check on extravagance. Drake knew how to deal with embarrassing vice admirals. His own adventures would sail, if he ordered, to the mountains of the moon and be quite certain that it was the right place to go to. Once under way and on the blue water he would go his own course and run his own risks.

Cadiz harbor was thronged with transports, provision ships, powder vessels, a hundred sail of the many of a thousand tons and over, loading with stores for the armada. There were 30 sail of adventurers, the smartest fleet on the ocean and sailed by the smartest seaman that ever handled rope or tiller. Something might be done at Cadiz if he did not say too much about it. The leave had been given him to go, but he knew by experience, and Burghley again warned him, that it might and probably would be revoked if he waited too long. The moment was his own, and he used it. He was but just in time. Before his sails were under the horizon a courier galloped into Plymouth with orders that under no condition was he to enter port or haven of the king of Spain or injure Spanish subjects. What else was he going out for? He had guessed how it would be. Comedy or earnest he could not tell. If earnest, some such order would be sent after him, and he had not an instant to lose.

He sailed on the morning of April 12. Of Ushant he fell in with a northwest gale, and he flew on, spreading every stitch of canvas which his spurs would bear. In five days he was at Cape St. Vincent. On the 18th he had the white houses of Cadiz right in front of him and could see for himself the forests of masts from the ships and transports with which the harbor was choked. Here was a chance for a piece of service if there was courage for the deed. He signaled for his officers to come on board the Buonaventura. There before their eyes was, if not the armada itself, the materials which were to fit the armada for the seas. Did they dare to go in with him and destroy them? There were batteries at the harbor mouth, but Drake's marines had faced Spanish batteries at St. Domingo and Cartagena and had not found them very formidable. Go in? Of course they would. Where Drake would lead the corsairs of Plymouth were never afraid to follow.

The vice admiral pleaded danger to her majesty's ships. It was not the business of an English fleet to be particular about danger. Straight in they went with a fair wind and a flood tide, ran past the batteries and under a storm of shot, to which they did not trouble themselves to wait to reply. The poor vice admiral followed reluctantly in the Lion. A single shot hit the Lion, and he edged away out of range, anchored and drifted to again with the ebb. But Drake and all the rest dashed on, sank the guardship—a large galleon—and sent flying a fleet of galleys which ventured too near them and were never seen again.

Further resistance there was none—absolutely none. The crews of the ships escaped in their boats to land. The governor of Cadiz, the same Duke of Medina Sidonia who the next year was to gain a disastrous immortality, fled "like a gentleman" to raise troops and prevent Drake from landing. Drake had no intention of landing. At his extreme leisure he took possession of the Spanish shipping, searched every vessel and carried off everything that he could use. He detained as prisoners the few men that he found on board, and then, after doing his work deliberately and completely, he set the hulls on fire, cut the cables and left them to drive on the rising tide under the walls of the town—a confused mass of blazing ruin. On April 12 he had sailed from Plymouth. On the 20th he entered Cadiz harbor. On May 1 he passed out again without the loss of a boat or a man. He said in jest that he had singed the beard of the king of Spain for him. In sober prose he had done the king of Spain an amount of damage which a million ducats and a year's labor would imperfectly replace.

The daring rapidity of the enterprise astonished Spain and astonished Europe more than the storm of the West Indian towns. The English had long teeth, as Santa Cruz had told Philip's council, and the teeth would need drawing before mass would be heard again at Westminster. The Spaniards were a gallant race, and a dash of exploit, though at their own expense, could be admired by the countrymen of Cervantes. "So praised," we read, "was Drake for his valor among them that they said if he was not a Lutheran there would not be the like of him in the world."—Froude's "English Seamen in the Sixteenth Century."

Gladstone as a Horse Breaker.

The famous American horse tamer, Rarey, when he was in England, spoke of Gladstone as one of the finest and boldest riders he had ever seen. Once, when chancellor of the exchequer, as he was taking his usual ride in Hyde park on a spirited young horse, the horse plunged and got away, ran off the ordinary track of riders and came along a spread of turf divided by railways and gates of slender iron. It went straight over one of the gateways. Gladstone was determined to get the better of that horse. The moment the horse leaped the gate the rider turned him around and put him at the gate again. Again and again he topped it, and his master turned him and made him go at it once more and surmount it yet another time. So it went on until the horse was fairly but very harmlessly conquered, and the rider was the supreme victor of the day.—Argonaut.

A CURIOUS CANDLESTICK.

Well Use That Was Made of an Open Barrel of Gunpowder.

Historical students, when called upon to criticize relations of events, especially those that seem in themselves unlikely, that are recorded to have happened in the lives of persons whose careers are separated by a long period of time, when the said events have a very striking similarity between them, are wont to regard the first narrative as the prototype and the latter as a case of transference. Sometimes this may be the correct view to take, but it is commonly a dangerous proceeding to insist upon. An example has occurred to me recently which illustrates this.

At East Butterwick, a village on the banks of the Trent, some eight miles northwest of this place, there lived in the middle of the century a shopkeeper named Marshall. He was a general dealer, supplying nearly all the wants of his neighbors. Above this man's shop and adjoining out-houses was a long chamber, open to the roof, in which he kept such stores as he had not room for in his somewhat small shop. Among other things this room contained a mangle, which was at the service of such of the women of the town as made him a small payment.

One winter evening several women were engaged in mangle when one of them knocked down their solitary candlestick and, being probably of earthenware, it was broken. Work for the night was nearly over. It did not seem worth while to fetch another, so one of the women took the still burning candle—happily it was not a very short one—and stuck it into some black, dusty looking stuff which she had noticed in a barrel standing near. Soon, however, one of these good dames had occasion to descend into the shop, and, encountering Marshall there, naturally began to apologize for the candlestick having suffered.

We may conceive what was the shopkeeper's horror when he heard what was the substitute that had been found, for he knew at once that the candle was standing in a cask of gunpowder. He rushed up stairs and was just in time. He made "a cup with his two hands," as he said, "so that no sparks could get to the powder," and drew the candle calmly out without uttering a sound. His words afterward when all danger was over were, "I have been told, of a kind not commonly heard on board of keels and coal barges on our rivers, but such as are discouraged elsewhere."

Marshall told me of this very soon after it occurred. The date I am unable to fix, but am sure that it was before the year 1854. In the year 1861 "The Depositions From the Castle of York *** In the Seventeenth Century" were published by the Surtees society. In a note in this work by its editor, the late Canon Raine, the following passage occurs. "The parallelism between the two narratives as to the way the candle was removed from danger is very striking."

"Newcastle had a very narrow escape about 1684. An apprentice going up with a candle into a loft which contained many barrels of gunpowder and much combustible material thoughtlessly stuck the candle into a barrel, of which the head had been knocked off, to serve for a candlestick. He saw the danger and fled. A laborer ran into the loft, and, joining both his hands together, drew the candle softly up between his middlemost fingers, so that if any snuff had dropped it must have fallen into the hollow of the man's hand."

—Notes and Queries.

A Paddle and a Horse.

"I have owned and used many horses," said a horseman, "among which were several balky ones. I once owned a team, the best one I ever had, that at times were stubborn and ugly and would not work. One morning when we were going out in the field with a heavy load we came to a steep pitch in the road. The high horse, as usual, flared up, and then the other. We tried to start them by coaxing and by using the lash, but it was no use. They refused to move. At last I became infuriated and would have killed the horses with a good will, but it was of no avail. I left the team standing there that morning, went back to the house and decided to leave them there, when a thought struck me that proved successful.

"I took a wide board, and making it into the shape of a paddle, proceeded to the field. Once more we tried the horses, but it was no use. They were determined not to move. Taking the weapon which I had made I struck first one horse, then the other, a few blows, and to my great surprise they started at a rapid rate. After that I always kept the paddle shaped stick in my wagon and when they refused duty I merely had to show it to them. I have tried this same rule on many other horses, and I never knew it to fail."

"What is your theory? It certainly cannot be the hardness of the blow?"

"My theory is that the animals are started from fright, caused by the jar of the board."—Lewiston Journal.

Methods of Darning.

"Man's darning implement is a feather duster," said Mr. Glimmerman. "Woman's is a dust cloth. There can be no doubt which is the better, but each clings to his own. But I think I see signs of a change. I saw a boy walk out of a store up town this morning and walk across the sidewalk to the curb and stand there and shake a dust cloth, just as a woman would shake one out of the window. I don't know where the boy got this notion, whether he made the discovery himself, that, except under favorable conditions, with doors and windows open at both ends and wind blowing through, stirring up dust with a duster only serves to redistribute it, or whether there is a woman in this store who insists on dust cloths and has taught the boy the use of them.

"Maybe as the boy grows up and becomes confirmed in this way he will teach the use of the dust cloth to others and to his children, and so it may finally come to this simple manner that all men will come to use, and that the feather duster will go."—New York Sun.

An Italian Bull.

"We also in Italy," says a correspondent of the London Spectator, "produce a fine breed of 'bulls.' Here is an example: My servant was sent the other day to bespeak an early cab for the next morning and to insist on punctuality. He came back well satisfied with himself. 'I told Angelo,' he said, 'to be at the house punctually at a quarter before 7, and if he was not punctual he must be there at half past 6.'"

A Fancy Worker.

"Does your wife do much fancy work?"

"Fancy work? She won't even let a porous plaster come into the house without crocheting a red border round it and running a yellow ribbon through the holes."—London Tit-Bits.

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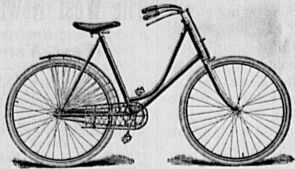
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—Mr. John Meehan is in New York on his vacation trip.

—Mr. E. I. Latham returned Monday from Hinsdale, N. H.

—Mr. Clifford A. Bentley is enjoying an extended trip through Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. Joshua Baker and family of Sargent street are summering at Hyannis.

—Dr. Reid was called to Jaffrey, N. H., on Saturday last, returning on Sunday.

—William C. A. Drew and family of Bellevue street are at Bay Point Hotel, Rockland, Me.

—Mr. L. Edwin Chase of Church street left this week for an outing at Rockport, Mass.

—Miss Kittle Flood came up from Nantucket this week for a short visit at her home.

—Mrs. H. N. Gifford, who has been visiting here, returns soon to her home in North Brookfield.

—Mr. S. C. Hall and Mr. Eugene Brown started Monday for a two weeks trip to New York.

—Mr. J. Q. Henry and Miss Henry of Sargent street are guests at "The Lodge," Kennebunkport, Maine.

—Mrs. G. G. Webster is spending the summer in Bethlehem, N. H., and is a guest at the Sugar Hill Inn.

—Miss Maud Bush and Miss Edie Whiton have been at Winthrop Highlands part of this week, the guests of Miss Mate McLaren.

—Dean W. E. Huntington, Ph. D. of Boston University, will supply the pulpit at the Methodist church at the Union service next Sunday.

—The hour of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. room on Sunday, was in the afternoon, and the old hour, 4 o'clock, resumed.

—Mrs. Lee Hadley and children of Indianapolis, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Hadley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Pearl street.

—Mrs. E. J. Locke and Miss Myra Stone of Tremont street returned Monday from Bradford Springs, and left this week for a brief outing at Plymouth.

—Miss Mabel C. Philbrook of Hunt street is the guest of Miss Grace Gower on board Capt. Gower's yacht "Winward," now cruising off the coast of Maine.

—Mrs. G. W. Bush and her daughter, Miss Bertha Bush of Elmwood street, leave Monday for Lake Lashaway, where they will spend a portion of the summer.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson, former pastor of the Methodist church, was in town this week the guest of friends. Mr. Bronson has charge of a pastorate in Salem.

—While Master Samuel Very, 12 years old, of Church street, was cleaning his bicycle Monday afternoon, the index finger of the right hand became caught in the chain, and was so badly injured that it was found necessary to amputate it.

—Postmaster Ellis of the central post-office has granted the wish of his letter-carriers, and will make the payment of wages semi-monthly instead of monthly, as has always been the rule. The new plan goes into operation next month.

—Miss Mabel Kenrick has been seriously ill with appendicitis, and last Sunday, taken to the Mass. Homoeopathic hospital, where an operation was performed by Dr. Packard, assisted by Dr. Bothfeld. It was very successful, and the news since of her condition has been very favorable.

—The Newton Cricket Club distinguished itself in the match with the B. A. As at Woodland last Saturday. The Boston Club had but 24 runs the lead of the visitors. Newton's best men were Hamblin and Gardner, while Dutton, Owen and Chambers were the stars of the home team.

—There is no omission of services in Grace church during the summer. They are held regularly every Sunday, at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. In summer time they are shortened, but for many years no regularly appointed service has ever been omitted. The buildings are open for visitors on week days from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

—A carpenter employed on the work of repairing the old house in the rear of Lancaster's block had a narrow escape from injury Wednesday afternoon. He was at work on the staling at the second story when the boards suddenly gave way beneath him, and he was thrown to the ground. Fortunately he escaped with but slight bruises.

—There will be no service in Channing church until Sunday, Sept. 4th. Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will leave with his family for York Me., on Wednesday, Aug. 3. His P. O. address, from Aug. 3d to Aug. 22nd, will be: Garrison House, York Village, Me., and his telegraph address York Long Beach Me. From August 22nd until Sept. 3d he will be at the Jackson Falls House, Jackson, N. H.

—A telegram was received Wednesday, from Mr. Peter C. Jones, of Honolulu, announcing the sad news of the death of his only son, Edwin Austin, of pneumonia, on July 10th, at the age of 35 years. The deceased was well known by many Newton people, as he lived on Eldridge street, for several years. He was engaged in the banking business at Honolulu, and was one of the prominent business men there. He leaves a wife and four children.

—Master Leland Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, was taken to the Mass. Homoeopathic hospital on Monday, suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed by Drs. Packard and Bothfeld, which was successful, but it revealed other complications of a serious nature, and his condition is not as encouraging as could be wished, but it is hoped that a more encouraging change will take place in a few days.

—The funeral of Mrs. Marion J. Frisbie, who passed away at the home of her son, Dr. J. F. Frisbie on Centre street, on Thursday of last week, was held from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke, pastor of Channing church, assisted by Rev. C. E. Holmes of the Methodist church. Selections were rendered by a quartet and there were many floral tributes from relatives and friends. The interment was in the family lot at Mount Auburn.

—On Sunday morning occurred the death of Mr. Charles E. Dill at the home of Mr. James Bushy, 32 Channing street. Mr. Dill was preparing for breakfast, when he was taken suddenly ill. Members of the household ran to his assistance, and a physician was hastily summoned. Before his arrival Mr. Dill died. The remains were viewed by Medical Examiner Meade of Watertown, who decided that death was due to natural causes. Mr. Dill was 28 years old, and a civil engineer by profession. He had been a resident of Newton but a short time, and formerly lived in Boston proper and East Boston. The remains were taken in charge by his father, Dr. Frank Dill of Green street, Boston. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Edward E. Worden, 61 Pearl street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Mansfield officiating.

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—During July the greater part of the choir of Grace church has been taking a vacation. The music has been rendered by a number of the usual number of choristers, but it has been so well rendered as to be highly gratifying to the congregation. During August the choir will be composed of a chorus of young men under the direction of Mr. C. N. Staden.

—Among the announcements of interest church attendants are the following: The Eliot church will hold its usual meeting each Friday evening in the chapel at 7.45 o'clock. The Immanuel Baptist church will hold the regular service of the Sunday school all through the summer at 12 m., and the usual mid-week prayer meeting on Friday evenings, at 7.45 o'clock. The Methodist Episcopal church will hold its usual class and prayer meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings respectively, at 7.45, and Sunday school at 12 m. Dr. G. W. Mansfield, 146 Newtonville avenue, has kindly consented to answer all calls in case of sickness or death during the absence of the pastor. The Young People's meeting of the three churches will be held together every Sunday evening until Sept. 4 in the lecture room of the Methodist church at 6.30 p. m. All young people are cordially invited.

—Mr. Charles Fredericks is in Salem.

—Mr. John Flood has returned from a week's visit in Nantucket.

—Rev. Fr. Dolan has been passing part of this week in Nantucket.

—Edward Pike, Jr., of Washington street has returned from Wood's Hill.

—Mr. F. A. Leeds and family of Lynde terrace leave tomorrow for North Woodstock, N. H.

—To complete your vacation before going and returning is to have your face adorned with one of Burns' artistic hair cuts. Cole's Block.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have rented the new Stanley house No. 11 Willard street, Ward 7, to Mr. Samuel W. Leedom, auditor and secretary of the New England Telephone Co.; also the Hallett house, S. W. corner of Waverley avenue and Church street, to Mr. C. W. Dyer of the Boston Globe; also 14 Mt. Ida terrace to Rev. R. W. Huddell at present assistant at Grace church. Also 351 Washington street to Mrs. H. Sutherland of Allston.

—Mr. John D. Morgan has completed this week thirty years of service at the Newton station of the Boston & Albany railroad. For the past 21 years he has occupied the position of station agent. Previous to his appointment to that office he was employed in the freight department, baggage room, and later as assistant to the station agent, George M. Fiske. Upon Mr. Fiske's retirement, Mr. Morgan assumed charge. The Newton station has always been noted upon as one of the best suburban stations about Boston, and Mr. Morgan's efficiency is well known. He has a very creditable record, and is held in high esteem by the officials of the road, as well as among his large circle of friends throughout the city.

—Boston papers of Tuesday morning published the following: Miss Minnie Andrews of Newton had a narrow escape from drowning at the bathing place at Wood Island park in East Boston Monday afternoon. Miss Andrews, who is 25 years of age, was in bathing with some friends, and without their having noticed the fact she managed to get out beyond her depth. The young lady became excited as she felt her feet lifted from the bottom by the waves, and in her efforts to regain her feet fell in the water and would probably have drowned had she not been seen and assisted by Helford Brown of 14 Thornley street, Dorchester. She was attended by the matron of the bathhouse and was afterward taken in charge by her friends. Miss Andrews' name is not given in the Newton city directory.

—NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. G. F. Gulliver of Cottage street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Miss Florence Nickerson is visiting at the home of her parents on Oak street.

—Mr. Bernard Meehan of Reservoir street is at the Isle of Shoals this week.

—The members of St. Mary's parish will hold a picnic at West Medway tomorrow.

—A valuable horse owned by Mr. G. Carroll of Boylston street, died last Sunday.

—Messrs. Michael Durrant and Fred Fell enjoyed an outing at Nantasket, last Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Dyson will soon close his fish market and will put a team on the road.

—Mr. James Mayall will soon leave on a trip to England where he will visit relatives.

—A large number from here attended the Sons of St. George picnic at Bass Point, last Wednesday.

—Mr. Charles W. Johnson and family of High street are sojourning at Beachmont for two weeks.

—Mr. Hagerty has built an addition to his building on Chestnut street, which is occupied by Wm. O. Colburn as a dry goods store.

—Mr. John Mullen of Crescent street, contemplates a trip to Cuba where he has been offered a position with the engineer corps.

—L. W. Pease of this place has reported to police headquarters the loss of two bicycles, which were stolen from him on Saturday last.

—Two cats were killed by one of the night cars Wednesday, and the street car men say there were about 150 of them along the tracks that night.

—On Tuesday evening the Young People's society at the Methodist church, listened to a very interesting address by Miss Florence Glover. Miss Glover was a missionary in China, and has recently returned.

—Mr. Arthur Thompson, bookkeeper at the Pettie Machine Works, who received a shock while answering the telephone during the thunder storm on Thursday of last week, is improving. He remained unconscious for several hours.

—Thomas Peckstall was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at the Pettie machine works Tuesday afternoon. Peckstall was engaged in finishing a piece of iron work in the large machine shop, when he lost his footing and fell across the large machinery, which he was working on. The rapidly revolving wheel tore his clothes from his body, at the same time cutting into the flesh and crushing him against the framework of the machine. In a moment his fellow-workmen rushed to his assistance and stopped the machinery, but in that short space of time he was terribly mangled about the head and body. He was taken to the Newton Hospital, where it is stated that his recovery is very doubtful. Peckstall is a machinist, unmarried, and resides on the Needham side at Upper Falls.

Volunteer Aid Association.

Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, cor. sec'y of the Newton Branch of Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Ass., calls attention to the constant need the ladies have for money for purchasing materials for hospital and surgical shirts, for pajamas, tents, etc.

With the money the weekly work must fall behind. At the central office in Boston, last Wednesday, the supply of pajamas and tents was entirely exhausted, owing to the tremendous demand for them.

At a moment like this, we beg of you, to get work every week, and bring it back promptly. We need work here, we need money. We ask for pledges of small sums monthly that we may know we can make purchases of materials.

Every person who agrees to pay one, two, three, four, or five dollars a month as long

THE SUN'S VAIN SEARCH.

Through age on age the lordly sun
Renews each day the quest;
That takes him, ere the day is done,
From east to distant west.

With burning eye he searches through
The lowly earth and seas
All things he slyly mortals do
By Mistress Fate's decrees.

Yet, though the centuries unroll
And though with might and main
He seeks from frozen pole to pole,
His quest is still in vain.

Eternal though his round may be,
The place he may not guess
Where hides the thing he vainly would see—
Pure earthly happiness.

For ever yet it flees before
The vigils he may keep
And seeks the darkness, evermore
To hide itself in sleep.

—Detroit News.

LITTLE SENTINEL.

It was in 1859, a few days after the battle of Solferino and San Martino, won by the united Italian and French forces during the contest with Austria for the liberation of Lombardy.

On a beautiful June morning a little troop of cavalry led Saluzzo and advanced cautiously against the enemy, following deserted bypaths and closely scanning the adjacent country.

The company was led by a commissioned officer and a sergeant. All marched in silence, peering eagerly into the distance, their eyes fixed straight ahead, each moment expecting to catch a glimpse of the enemy's vanguard shimmering through the trees.

In this manner they stumbled upon a little rustic hut embowered in ash trees.

Before it stood a solitary boy of perhaps a dozen years, with a knife was busily engaged in peeling the bark from a little fallen bough for a walking stick. A large tricolor flag fluttered from one window of the cottage.

Not a living being within.

Having hung out their banner, the peasants had precipitately fled through fear of the Austrians.

A single glance at the cavalry, and the lad threw down his stick and lifted his cap. His chest was bare, and he was in his shirt sleeves, but he was a handsome boy, of daring mien, with large eyes of cerulean blue and long blond hair.

"What are you doing here?" asked the officer, reining up his horse. "Why did you not run away with your family?"

"I have no family," answered the lad. "I am a foundling. I work a little for everybody. I stand here to see the war."

"Have you seen any Austrians go by?"

"No; not for three days."

The officer pondered a few moments, then he sprang from his horse, and, leaving his soldiers in line just where they had halted, their faces to the enemy, he entered the house and mounted to the roof.

The building was low and from the top nothing could be seen except a little stretch of level country.

"Some one must climb to the tree tops," said the officer as he went down.

Just across the garden stood a lofty, slender ash, whose swaying branches reached the very sky.

The officer mused awhile, his gaze wandering from tree to soldiers again and again. Then he asked the boy abruptly:

"Have you good eyes, youngster?"

"I?" answered the lad. "I can see a mile of a sparrow a mile off."

"And could you climb to the top of that tree?"

"That tree? Could I? I could be up there in half a minute."

"And then could you tell me what you saw from there—if there are Austrian soldiers over in that direction, clouds of dust, glitter of guns, horses?"

"To be sure I could."

"And what would you ask for doing me this service?"

"What would I ask?" said the boy, smiling. "Nothing, your honor, it's just fun. If it were for the Austrians, now, I wouldn't do it at any price, but for our people—I am a Lombard, you know."

"Good! Up with you, then!"

"One moment, while I take off my shoes."

He quickly removed them, tightened the belt that held his trousers, threw his cap on the ground and clasped his arms around the trunk of the ash.

"Wait a minute," exclaimed the officer, as though moved by a sudden compunction.

The boy turned to look at him with his beautiful eyes of celestial blue and stood waiting in expectant attitude.

"No matter," said the officer. "Go on."

The boy went upward like a cat.

"Keep close watch there, straight ahead!" cried the officer to his soldiers.

In a few moments the lad reached the topmost branches of the tree, his arms clasping the trunk, his legs lost in the foliage, but his body exposed, while the sun, shining full upon his blond head, imparted to it a glitter like veritable gold.

"Look straight ahead as far as you can see!" cried the officer.

In order to get a better view the lad loosened his hold with his right hand, using it to shade his eyes.

"What do you see?" demanded the officer.

The boy bent over toward him, and, making a speaking trumpet of his hand, replied:

"Two men on horseback on the White road."

"How far away?"

"Half a mile."

"Are they moving?"

"They have halted."

"What else do you see?" asked the officer after a moment's silence. "Look toward the right."

The boy turned his glance to the right and said:

"Among the trees near the cemetery there is something which glitters. It looks like bayonets."

"Do you see any people?"

"No; they are hidden in the grain."

At this instant the shrill whistle of a bullet shot through the upper air, dying away in the distance behind the house.

"Come down, my lad!" cried the officer.

"They have seen you. That is all I want to know. Down, quick!"

"I am not afraid," answered the boy.

"Come down!" repeated the officer.

What else do you see on the left?"

"On the left?"

"Yes; your left hand."

The boy turned his head leftward. Coincident with the movement another and sharper hiss rent the air at a much lower range than the first. The lad quivered from head to foot.

"The deuce!" he exclaimed. "That was meant for just me!" The ball had almost grazed him as it flew past.

"Quick! To the bottom!" cried the officer, irritated and peremptory.

"I will come down right away," replied

the boy. "But the tree shelters me. Have no fear. It's about the left you want to know?"

"Yes, the left," answered the officer.

"But come down."

"On the left," cried the boy, inclining his body in that direction, "over there by the chapel, I think I see!"

A third sinister hiss shot through the upper air, and almost simultaneously the lad was seen to drop. He sustained himself for a time by clinging to the trunk and branches of the tree, then, his hold loosened and with nervous arms, he fell head foremost to the ground.

"Malediction!" cried the officer, darting forward.

The lad had struck heavily on his back and lay at full length with arms extended. A tiny rivulet of blood flowed from his left breast.

The sergeant and two soldiers leaped from their horses. The officer stooped and opened the boy's shirt. The ball had penetrated the left lung.

"He is dead!" exclaimed the officer.

"No; he lives!" replied the sergeant.

"Ah, poor boy, brave lad!" cried the officer. "Courage, courage, my boy!"

But even as he uttered the words and while pressing his handkerchief to the wound the boy's eyes rolled wildly, his head fell back—he was dead!

The officer's face blanched. He looked at the lad fixedly for a moment, then gently laid his head upon the grass, rose and gazed down upon him. Even the sergeant and the two soldiers stood motionless, intently regarding him. The others never turned, keeping their gaze fixed intently in the direction of the enemy.

"Poor boy!" repeated the officer sadly.

"Poor, valiant lad!"

He went to the house, took from the window the tricolor flag and spread it like a funeral pall over the little lifeless form, leaving the face uncovered.

The sergeant gathered up the scattered shavings, little walking stick and knife and laid them beside the dead boy.

Again there ensued a few moments of silence. The officer then turned to the sergeant and said:

"We will send the ambulance for him. He shall have a soldier's burial."

By a movement of the hand he waived a kiss to the dead and commanded:

"To horse!"

All sprang to their saddles. The troop formed in line and once more resumed its march. A few hours later the little fellow received his honors of war. At sunset the entire line of the Italian vanguard was advancing on the enemy, and marching two by two in the selfsame path taken by the little troop of cavalry in the morning was a large battalion of sharpshooters, the same who a few days previously had fought so valiantly, moistening with their blood the heights of San Martino.

The news of the little lad's death had already spread among the soldiery before their leaving camp. The pathway, following the course of a tiny stream, led to within a few steps of the house.

When the chiefs in command of the battalion saw the little corpse extended at the foot of the ash tree, enveloped in the tricolor flag, they saluted it with their sabers, and one of the number, stooping down, plucked two blossoms from the flower bespangled bank of the tiny rivulet and threw them on the diminutive bier.

Then each and every sharpshooter in passing plucked flowers and strewed them over the dead boy.

In a few minutes the little form was covered with blossoms, and officers and soldiers alike saluted him as they marched past.

"Murrh, little Lombard!" "Farewell, my lad!" "I salute thee, golden hair!" "Vivat!" "Bravo!" "Bravissimo!" "Adieu!"

One officer cast him his costly medal; another bent to kiss his childish brow.

And flowers continued to shower down upon his bare feet, on his blood stained bosom and his sunny hair.

And lying there on the green grass he slept, enveloped in his banner, his countenance as peaceful as a child's.

As if he heard these greetings and rejoiced that he had given his life for his cherished Lombardy.—From the Italian For Short Stories.

Excessive Eating.

Dr. Dio Lewis in The Journal of Hygiene says: "Large eaters are generally deficient in activity and endurance. I used to know one who was a curiosity. He worked in a small wood turning shop and ate five times a day. When he consulted me about his 'poor stomach,' I told him that he was a pig. He replied: 'You are mistaken. I am faint half the time and have to eat extra meals to keep up my strength. I went at him with fact and physiology. At length he was convinced and promised me that he would follow my prescription, which was this: Take but two meals a day. In 15 days his faintness had disappeared, and he rapidly recovered. Today he is a healthy, active man and a warm advocate of two meals a day, and moderate ones. Temperate people with good digestion never feel their stomachs—forget they have stomachs—while these big eaters are always hungry, faint or bloated, troubled with eruptions, acidity, diarrhea or some other unhappy condition of the digestive apparatus."

"For years the author had eaten three hearty meals a day. At length upon a careful consideration of the physiology of digestion he thought he was probably using too much of his force in that function. He reduced to two meals a day. He cannot express what freedom of mental and bodily activity he experienced. Men with large heads and well made bodies sometimes consume so much of their nerve force in digestion that they have nothing left with which to achieve those triumphs that otherwise would be easy to them."

The Deacon's Possum Story.

"En hit come ter pass, my breddrin," said the old colored deacon, "dat a fine, fat possum wuz disklivered in de t'p'ot or a big pine tree, en when wut disklivered him, said one ter de yuther: 'Lo, now, let us each git en ax, en cut de tree down, en bag de possum, en take him home, en say grace over him, en eat, en grow fat!'"

"En behol, dey went en done even ez dey said en got each man a ax, en one chop on one side en one on de yuther. But whilst dey wuz a-choppin at de tree, under de brillin sun, come one dat dey knowed mighty well, en behol, he take his hat off, en lay his coat on de groun, en roll up his sleeves, en spit on his two han's, en climber de top or de tree, en grab de possum, en slide down, en run off wid it ter his own house, whar his family wuz a-waitin fer ter cook it. En when de two mens wuz wuz choppin on de tree see wut happen dey said one ter de yuther, 'Whar does we come in?' En whilst dey wuz so sayin lo en behol de tree come down en fallen on 'em, en de lan whar dey lived knowed no mo' ferever!"—Atlanta Constitution.

FINDING THE RANGE.

HOW BIG COAST DEFENSE GUNS ARE ACCURATELY AIMED.

The Many Mathematical Problems Involved and the Great Rapidity With Which They Must Be Solved in Locating the Moving Target.

A reporter for the Boston Herald gives this interesting account of a talk with one of the regular army officers at Fort Hamilton, in Boston harbor:

"In the days of the civil war ranges were so very short that the gunner had no difficulty in seeing his target and laying his gun directly upon it. Wind and speed of target cut no figure because the projectile had a short distance to pass over that neither had enough time to act to make any appreciable difference. But now when firing at a target eight miles away all of these things make themselves felt. There is the rifling in the bore, which gives the projectile the rotation necessary to keep it from tumbling and which will in our service carry the projectile to the right. Then the direction and force of the wind, the direction and speed of target, the temperature and barometric pressure of the air, which affect the resistance of the air to passage of the projectile, the kind of powder and weight of projectile. All these things have to be taken into account, and they each vary under all sorts of conditions, so that they can only be figured out for each particular shot at the time the gun is fired."

"Most of this information must be worked out from data obtained from firing tests and must be thoroughly assimilated by the expert artist. Then by taking observations at the time of firing data are obtained from which results can be computed."

"The most important part of the operation is of course to locate the target. The invention which has enabled us to do this is something wholly American—a development of our regular army. This invention is the range finder. It looks a simple affair—a tall modern tower, with a substantial foundation, built on a commanding height and connected with the guns, perhaps half a mile distant, by telephone. At the top is a large telescope, adjusted on the edge of the circular table and gives at any instant the direct reading in azimuth. Another dial is so arranged that elevation or depression of the telescope gives its indicator a corresponding movement. This is like the ordinary transit fitted to read vertical angles, but in this case instead of reading angles of depression distances are indicated in yards to the point where the line of sight pierces the water. An adjustment corrects for height of tide."

"It is only necessary, then, to point our telescope at the water line of the ship and read directly azimuth and distance. These are rapidly transmitted by telephone to the guns and plotted on a piece of drawing paper. Three of these observations: 20 seconds apart, are plotted, and the gun has to be fired 80 seconds after the last observation is taken or at the end of two minutes total time. We have the location of the target at three different times. It is now necessary to compute where it will be at the end of the 80 seconds."

"A vessel running 12 knots an hour will pass over 1,200 feet in one minute or 1,600 feet in 80 seconds, so that if we fired at the point where she was at the last observation we might miss her 1,600 feet or some fraction of that, depending on her direction of sailing with reference to us. If we fired point blank—i. e., aiming right at her, we would miss as much as she would pass over in the time of flight of the projectile. This for a 10,000 yard range might be 20 seconds."

"We have now the position of the target at a given future instant, but it is referred to the position of the range tower. We must now correct our data to refer to the gun's position. Then we are ready to make corrections for drift due to rifling, effect of wind, condition of atmosphere and abnormal powder and projectile. The gun is laid with the resulting data by means of degrees and minutes marked on the traverse circle of the gun platform and elevation are on the side of the carriage, and we are ready to fire. It is necessary to allow time—called 'time of flight'—for the projectile to reach the target at the end of the 80 seconds, so the guns must be fired that long ahead of time."

"When you consider that all of this work must be done in 80 seconds, you see that one has to count his time by fractions of seconds to work like an automaton. No longer time can be allowed for computations, etc., as uncertainties increase as about the fifth power of the time."

"The aiming of the gun is all science now and needs experts. The firing and loading are the only work which the untrained mind can find work at, and even in these things, you understand, there is need of coolness and experience, for these big fellows are delicate machines, after all, and are worked by levers, have electrical appliances and are in other ways too precious to trust to untrained hands."

"This may not sound so dreadful here in the calm of a peaceful afternoon. But imagine looking up sines and cosines, plotting accurate curves from mathematical data under a hail of projectile, with shells and bombs bursting around you! Fancy plaidly sighting your telescope in the range tower, which a well directed shot may cut away from beneath you, and your hand must not tremble, your mind must not be distracted!"

"The civilian seemed rather impressed. He could only venture timidly that it did seem as if there were great odds against the ships."

"So there are. But they have advantages too. In the Japanese-Chinese war the Japs, being clever, got ahead of the Chinese predictions of their position by running ahead full speed and then suddenly slackening up, so that the Chinese gunners began to grasp that ruse. Then they changed their tactics and would advance slowly at first, then suddenly crowd on all steam and speed away, leaving the gunners far behind."

"Oh! Then you can get around the 'absolute scientific accuracy'?"

The artillery officer laughed. "Yes, but you must remember the Japs were dealing with the Chinese. We know how to overcome that. How? Oh, but that's telling!"

Unappreciative.

"Do you know that an ordinary piano contains about a mile of wire?"

"No. I should rather believe that an ordinary piano contains about a wagon load of tinware."—Chicago News.

Then She Did.

Mrs. Lakeside—Garcong, garcong, don—don—don—don—don—oh, why don't you waiters understand English? Waiter (politely)—Why doesn't madam speak it?—Harper's Bazar.



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sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-
lar rates, 25 cents per line in the reading
matter, or \$1 per line in advertising columns.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin is red-
hot in favor of what it calls "commercial
expansion" which it calls "one of the
greatest peace-founding influences," but
one has to read a long way through its
"inflammatory" article to find that it means
the annexation of everything in sight, to
enlarge our home-market. It denounces
any criticism of such a policy as "traitor-
ous" and "un-American," and evidently
the writer was experiencing very hot
weather. The Commercial Bulletin has
been one of the leading opponents of any
"Commercial expansion" and in common
with the other high-tariff organs an-
nounced that the home-market was enough
for American manufacturers and the
Dingley bill was all that was needed to
restore prosperity. Evidently the Dingley
advocates have failed to work, and their
remedies are now taking the same ground
that has been advocated by more intelligent
people for many years. Excluding trade
has been found to be a lamentable failure,
and hence the sudden believers in "im-
perialism" and grabbing all the territory in
sight, even if said territory is in the
tropics and the market there for our
products must be a very small one for
years, as the natives have few wants and,
as in the case of Hawaii, sells us many
times more than we buy of them. The
trade of all the islands the imperialists are
so crazy to annex will never amount to
what Canada buys of us, ever under the
vexatious restrictions that these same im-
perialists have placed upon it. In addition,
if these annexationists succeed, and place a
high-tariff wall around all these islands, it
can only be maintained at great cost, in the
way of an army of occupation, fortifica-
tions, many battle-ships, and another army
of custom-house employees, all of which
the people would be taxed to pay for, and
it is a question if these same taxes would
not amount to as much as the value of
goods we would sell, which would be pay-
ing pretty dear for our "commercial ex-
pansion." Our manufacturers now boast
that by means of our improved machinery
and more capable workmen we can under-
sell the world, so what is the need of
maintaining a great and costly army and
navy to compel the savages of the Philip-
pines and elsewhere to buy our goods.

The experience of John D. Rockefeller
has something in common with a contro-
versy that has been carried on in the
GRAPHIC. Last year the assessors raised
the value of the Rockefeller estate in Tar-
rington to \$2,180,000. The owner protest-
ed and carried the case to the courts, and
a referee has decided that it should be re-
duced to \$437,775, the odd figures being put
in to give it plausibility, probably. The
facts of the case are that Mr. Rockefeller
bought the place at a bargain, paying \$100,
000 for it. The old house upon it was torn
down as of no value, a new one built, and a
million dollars said to have been expended.
Obviously the first valuation was unfair,
and is said to have been the result of
malice, yet the referee's valuation seems
also to be unfair, if the expenditure upon a
place is taken as any basis of value. The
referee possibly figured on what the place
would bring at a forced sale, and it is
argued by some that the fair market value
should be the basis of assessment. Yet if
Mr. Rockefeller has a place costing him
\$1,150,000, why should he be taxed for a
third of its value, while comparatively poor
men, owning places costing them from
\$5,000 to \$20,000, are being taxed for the
full value. There is an inequality here
which should not exist, especially as the
Standard Oil Magnate can better afford to
pay taxes on the full cost of his home, than
can 99 men out of every hundred. There
is a glaring inequality in this which should
not exist, and Mr. Rockefeller would serve
a more useful purpose in the nation by be-
ing willing to pay his full share of taxes,
than by evading a large proportion of them
and donating the balance to colleges and
churches. Very rich men find it so easy to
evade the law, or to have laws changed to
suit them, that they lose their respect for
the law in the abstract, and in many cases
regard tax-dodging as a praiseworthy ac-
tion, without regard to the fact that such
evasions make the burden heavier on those
to whom the tax bill is a real hardship.

The report of Admiral Sampson is a very
interesting document, and becomes doubly
so when compared with that of Commodore
Schley. Every one wondered what there
was in Sampson that he should have been
jumped over the head of ten commodores
into the position of acting rear-admiral,
and what influences caused such a promo-
tion. His report is very mild when refer-
ring to the work of others, but very en-
thusiastic when writing of his own share
in the destruction of Cervera's fleet. It
has been figured that while he flew 112
to the Gloucester and less to the other
vessels, it took 96 lines to describe the work

done by himself and his flagship, which
was not in the battle at all. Perhaps he
thought that if he did not give himself so
much credit, no one else would. Contrasted
with the modest reports of Commodore
Dewey, Sampson's report makes him ap-
pear in rather an unenviable light, and it is
an instance of poetic justice that Com-
modore Schley should have had the real com-
mand at the critical moment, which was
taken from him by Sampson's greater in-
fluence with the powers at Washington.
The comparison of his report with that of
Schley only increases the popular regard
for the latter, whom the people will insist
on regarding as the real hero of the great
battle.

The John Howard Industrial Home for
discharged prisoners, of 95 Francis street,
Boston, sends out an appeal for funds,
which ought to interest all charitable
people. It says that owing to dull times
the Home has no money for food and other
expenses, and the need of contributions
is urgent. The Home is doing a very
necessary and useful work. The annual
report says:

"Probably the most pathetic object on
the face of the earth is the man just re-
leased from prison, without friends, as so
many are, or friends only among the
vicious and criminal classes. In prison he
had, at least, shelter, food and clothing;
some occupation was given him and some
opportunity to improve his mind and his
moral nature. The day of his release comes—the day he has looked forward to
for many weary months or years. That
day has dawned at last. Provided with a
suit of clothes and a small sum of money
(three or five dollars), he goes forth a free-
man. But what shall he do with his free-
dom? The prison stigma is upon him; he
knows it, others know it, he imagines it is
known by everybody. It is next to im-
possible for him to obtain work; no one
wants to employ an ex-convict. The doors
of decent boarding houses are closed against
him, even supposing he has enough money
to keep him for a week or two; every one
is afraid of him. Soon the exultation of his
regained liberty dies away. The world seems
cold and pitiless; he is without friends,
without money, without work; he is
hungry and shelterless; perhaps his health
is broken. He goes to an official of a
prisoner's aid society, or to the agent ap-
pointed by the State to attend to his needs.
But it is not much, at best, that can be done
for him."

It is for such cases that the Home was
instituted, to give these men temporary
employment, and to keep them from drift-
ing into crime, until some permanent ar-
rangement can be made for them. Any
contribution will be welcomed, and gifts of
any kind of clothing are especially useful.

The Springfield Republican has been
forced by increasing business to put in a
new and larger Hoe press, and both the
Republican and its increasing list of readers
are to be congratulated. It is a case where
merit wins, and intelligent readers are
fast losing respect for the old-style party
organ, which presents only a one-sided
and unfair view of public affairs, and de-
sire to have their daily news served up
honestly and truthfully, without regard
to whether it suits one party or the other.
The Republican does this in a clean and
intelligent way, and there is never a suspi-
cion that its editorial opinions can be bought
by a large advertising order, or by any
other means. Consequently it commands
the respect of its readers, even though
they may not always agree with its views,
and its increasing circulation is a certificate
of the general intelligence of western
New England people.

The story of the fatal disease that has
fastened upon ex-Queen Liliuokalani re-
calls to mind the days when she was such
an honored guest in Boston and Newton
and nothing was so much trouble to be
done for her. Those days have passed,
indeed, but the annexation makes her a
fellow citizen, and the fact that she has a
claim against the government for the
"crown lands," annexed by the "mission-
ary party," as it is called, makes her what
one might well call a prominent citizen.
Many people are willing to acquiesce in
the driving of the Queen from power and
the subsequent annexation of the islands,
but they can hardly bring themselves to
approve of the "annexation" of all the
property of the royal family in addition.
The jingoes go on the principle, however,
that he takes who has the power, and he
keeps who can.

SENATOR HOAR has surprised nearly
every one by writing what he evidently
considered an apology for the ill-nature
displayed in answering Prof. Norton's
letter. It was a great deal for Senator Hoar
to do, and he should receive credit for it, al-
though from almost any one else the second
letter would have been regarded as an at-
tempt to still further "rub it in." It is said
to see the increasing years only increase
such unlovely characteristics, when the
years ought to bring a philosophical habit
of mind, and a charity that thinketh no
evil.

MR. JOHN W. DICKINSON of New-
tonville, ex-secretary of the State Board of
Education, has just had published by the
Emerson College Publishing Department, a
concise statement of the laws of the mind,
that control its activity in the acquisition
of knowledge and in the development of its
power, from which are derived the principles
and method of its education. Mr.
Dickinson is now one of the instructors in
the Emerson College of Oratory.

DIED.

FRISBIE—At Newton, July 21, Mrs. Maria J.
Friskie, 84 yrs., 6 mos., 6 ds.
CUSTEAU—At Nonantum, July 22, Eva, daugh-
ter of Joseph and Rosa Custeau, 1 yr., 6 mos.
MERIDETH—At Newton Upper Falls, July 22,
Theresa, daughter of James and Margaret
Merideth, 3 mos., 4 ds.
RYDER—At West Newton, July 24, Annie B.,
wife of John T. Ryder, 39 yrs.
TARBOX—At West Newton, July 24, Frances,
daughter of W. J. Tarbox, 41 yrs., 29 ds.
DAVIS—At Newtonville, July 24, George F.
Davis, 56 yrs., 7 mos.

KING—At Newton Highlands, July 23, Helen,
daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth King, 8 mos.,
4 ds.

DILL—At Newton, July 24, Charles E. Dill, 32
yrs., 6 mos., 6 ds.

LYONS—At Newton Hospital, July 25, Mary L.,
daughter of Michael and Catherine Lyons, 1
yr., 8 mos., 23 ds.

JONES—At Honolulu, July 16, of pneumonia, Ed-
win Austin Jones, only son of Peter C. and
Cornelia Jones, aged 35 years.

WHITE—At Newton, July 26, Thomas White, in
the 83d year of his age. Prayers at home,
Friday, at 10 a. m. Funeral services at Hol-
brook, Mass., church, Friday, July 29, at 2 p.
m.

BOWKER—At her home in Newton, July 27,
Mrs. Sarah Lamon Bowker, wife of Albert
Bowker, 80 yrs., at 2 o'clock, Friday. Rela-
tives and friends invited without further
notice.

BUILDING A BIG GUN.

MODERN "BUILT UP" CANNON ARE
MARVELS OF ACCURACY.They Are Made of Layer Upon Layer of
White Hot Steel Shranken to Fit as One
Solid Piece of Metal—Mechanism of the
Breech and Plug.

The modern "built up" cannon consists
of a steel core surrounded by several hoops.
Each hoop when cool is slightly smaller in
its inside diameter than is the one over
which it fits. It is to these hoops that the
term "building up a cannon" is due. The
hoop which fits next to the core of the gun
is heated until it is large enough to slip
over the core, then put in place, and as it
cools it shrinks in size and thus affixes it-
self inseparably to the core. The next
largest hoop, the next and all the others
are heated in the same way. In such fash-
ion the gun is "built up" layer by layer.

Any one can see at once that the size of
these hoops is a matter for nice calcula-
tion. The shrinking iron cannot, of
course, return to its original size because
of the other iron which it now surrounds,
but it does its best to do so and exerts a
powerful compression upon that iron.

The parts of the gun, beginning with
the tube, are in a state of compression,
which decreases gradually outward until
the outer layers are under tension. The
shrinking, or original difference in diam-
eter between a hoop and the part on which
it fits, is so calculated that the tube is not
compressed beyond its elastic limit, nor is
the outer hoop under such tension that it
will be the limit of its elasticity.

The foundation of the gun is a tube of
uniform exterior diameter, which con-
tains a large sleeve, called the "jacket,"
of about three-fifths the length of the tube.
It is shrunk on the rear portion of the tube
and extends enough farther to the rear to
contain the breech mechanism. Three
layers of "chasehoops" are shrunk on the
jacket, the portion of the tube extending
from the jacket forward and a locking
band is screwed on the tube to hold the
foremost chasehoop in place. The jacket is
embraced by a layer of "jacket hoops."
The chasehoops interlock with the tube
and with each other to prevent the forward
portion of the tube from being blown
apart from the rear portion. The jacket
and forward jacket hoop are similarly in-
terlocked, and a locking band is screwed
over the joint between the series of chase-
hoops and the forward jacket hoop to lock
them together, thus effectively preventing
the gun from breaking through trans-
versely.

The breech of the gun is naturally one
of the most important parts of it. The
"breech plug" must resist an enormous
pressure and must also close the bore so
completely that none of the gases generat-
ed by the powder escape. The part of the
jacket which overhangs the tube of the
gun is called the screw box, and is shaped
to receive the breech plug. Both the screw
box and the breech plug have six project-
ing strips of screw threading. The breech
plug is set in place with the screws op-
posite the free spaces of the screw box. It
is shoved home, and by revolving it one-fifth
of a circumference the threaded portions
of the plug engage those of the box, and
the massive breech plug is securely locked
into the breech of the cannon.

But the breech plug alone is not suffi-
cient to retain all the gases in the barrel
of the gun and thus compel them to assist
in propelling the shell. Therefore the gun
is fitted with a gas check, consisting chief-
ly of what is known as the "mushroom"
of the gun. The "mushroom" (a piece of
steel having the shape of the plant from
which it is named) has its stalk secured
in a central hole in the breech plug. Its
head nearly fills the slightly flaring rear
end of the powder chamber, and between
the head and the end of the breech plug is
a canvas ring filled with greasy asbestos.
The explosion forces back the mushroom
head and squeezes the ring so that the pas-
sage is securely closed.

In the rear end of the mushroom stalk
is secured either the spring lock on the
electric firing mechanism. The spring
lock in principle is like the lock of a shot-
gun, having a firing pin, corresponding to
the hammer of the gun, that is driven
against a percussion cap in the primer by
a spring when released by a pull of the
 lanyard on the trigger. The explosion of
the percussion cap sets off a small charge
of quick firing powder in the primer,
and the flame from this strikes the powder
through a passage in the mushroom,
reaches the large charge of powder in the
powder chamber, causing it to explode.

The hoops and jackets of these naval
guns are solid cast steel, which is bored to
receive a mandrel and then forged to en-
large and enlarge them. After each layer
of hoops is "shrunk on" the gun must be
heated so as to prepare it for the next lay-
er, but the inner surfaces of tube, jacket
and hoops must also be turned, and for
that purpose a "boring head" is used.
This instrument is fitted with four cutters
and is held in place so rigidly that it de-
viates hardly at all from a perfectly straight
line. It is practically a huge drill. So ac-
curate is its work that a bore 32 feet 6
inches long is usually not more than two-
one-hundredths of an inch out of a straight
line.

The work of building up the gun be-
gins, of course, with the tube. When the
tube is finished, the jacket is turned on its
inner face and shrunk on.

The gun is turned externally after each
successive "shrinking on." Within there
must be cut the thread of the screw box,
what is known as the "compression slope,"
and the grooves for rifling. The compres-
sion slope is the portion at the rear of the
bore where the copper band on the projec-
tile takes the rifled grooves.

When completed, the gun is mounted in
what is called a "sleeve," which appears
to be a great metal frame, in which it
may slide back and forth. Its recoil has
a force of 225 tons.—Edwin J. Prindle in
Engineering Magazine.

Settled Mr. Lawyer.

The burglar's wife was in the witness
box, and the prosecuting counsel was con-
ducting a vigorous cross examination.

"Madam, you are the wife of this man?"

"Yes."

"You knew he was a burglar when you
married him?"

"How did you come to contract a matri-
monial alliance with such a man?"

"Well," the witness said sarcastically,
"I was getting old and had to choose be-
tween a lawyer and a burglar."

The cross examination ended there.—
Pearson's Weekly.

In Japan small children of the poor,
who have the gift of straying and no
nurses to look after them, are safe guard-
ed by the simple precaution of hanging
labels round their neck which tell their
names and addresses.

BLOOMERS IN EUROPE.

What They Mean in Paris and How Re-
garded in Other Cities.

In Paris there are but two styles of bi-
cycle dress—long, narrow skirts and
bloomers. The bloomers are very num-
erous—one sees little clouds of them on the
Boulevard des Capucines and in the morning
and evening they trickle through all the other
streets as their wearers go to or from the Bois.
But never is a pair of bloomers worn by a vir-
tuous woman, except it be an American, who
sees so many and adopts the costume in
ignorance of the fact that they are in real-
ity the badges of the coquettes and demimondaines
of the poorest, brazenest sort
in the capital.

In Vienna the same is true. Bloomers
are few and those who wear them know
that they throw away respectability with
the casting off of their skirts. In Berlin
—I don't know. One does not think of
fashion or dress in Berlin. It's too ridicu-
lous. It is like thinking of Juliet and re-
sidence in Chicago. There are bloomers girls
in Berlin, but they look like a hard faced lot.

In London there are very many pairs of
bloomers—thousands worn every Satur-
day afternoon and Sunday, and not on
other days of the week. They are, it seems
to me, all worn by good women, but they
are women of strong minded tendencies
and reforming aspirations. They are
nearly all of the middle lower class—work-
women, radical and independent thinkers.
They are so often rude and coarse and loud
and noisy that the Dorking inkeeper had
doubtless noticed their numbers more than
their trousers before he decided to refuse
them the comforts of his inn.

Very many of them go through the
streets in bloomers, but a greater number
wear skirts in town and take them off and
tie them to the handle bars of their ma-
chines as soon as they come to the green
fields. They make bloomers a profession.
They belong to the Rational Dress league
or to clubs whose members are pledged to
popularize pantaloons displays. They di-
vide up their neighborhoods, and either
visit from house to house, begging the
women to wear the trousers, or they peep
whole neighborhoods with proselytizing
printed matter. They promise to go
out basking in their breeches with whoever
will put on the same garments until the
novelty wears off and until, as their cir-
cumspect friends say, "a lady in rational dress is
accorded the same respect that is shown to a
lady in silks."

The ladies of London who ride bicycles
all wear long skirts and bloomers under-
neath. Those who wear regular bicycle
suits made with a saddle seat and a skirt
which hangs in a straight plait on either
side of the saddle are the most graceful
and birdlike figures in Europe. Far too
many wear the usual walking dress of thin
material, with high boots, no underskirts,
but bloomers in their place, and on windy
days these well meaning women make
such sorry spectacles of themselves as to
give the bloomers a good chance to say
that the rational dress is the more modest.

—Providence Journal.

PLEA FOR SINGLE BEDS.

Were They More In Use There Would Be
Less Sickness.

If single beds were more numerous than
they are, a great many people would be
better off. When one is tired, sick, cross,
restless, out of sorts, he or she ought to
sleep alone and not communicate by prox-
imity the maladies that affect her. The
brute creatures when sick go away by
themselves till they die or get over their
troubles, and this instinct a great many
human beings have. Those that have it
and are indulged in it—not to the slight-
est degree neglected, however.

Left to themselves, they can compose
their internal dissensions, recover their
lost equilibrium and get back their habi-
tual rate of "vibration," whereas if con-
tinually disturbed and "crossed" and in-
terrupted they are a long time in getting
back to the normal.

Where two children in a family must
share the same room in a great many cases
they would be better off to have two single
beds rather than one wide double bed. We
can share a great many things with those
we love, but solitude clings to us from
birth to death. We came into the world
alone, we must go out of it alone, and we
live in it in a certain important
sense, and to get and keep our "bearings"
we must sometimes be left alone. It is
good that we should be.

He who has his bed to himself may be
essentially alone for a portion of the 24
hours, may have himself to himself and
adjust his internal mechanism to his own
satisfaction. For a great many woes and
ills solitude is a balm—what we call soli-
tude—for when alone the immaterial as-
serts itself, the actual fades, the real is
present with us.—Taggart's Times.

Men Who Suffer From Land Sickness.

The sea is really always the same to a
sailor whether at rest or in angry commo-
tion, and its monotony at times becomes
simply terrible. Occasionally one is a
narrow escape from a terrible disease known as
land sickness, which is common among
men who spend months at sea far from
home, far from the refining influence of
women, far from land, with its changing
pictures.

The malady comes on insidiously in
dreams, when one's sleeping ears catch the
rippling music or rivelets between their
grassy banks, the rustling of June leaves
and the music of birds. Then the dreamer
wakes and hears but the steady swish of
water six inches from his head, and what
he saw and heard in his sleep begets an
uncontrollable desire to step once more
upon dry land, to smell the earth, to fill
the lungs with other than salt air, to
stretch himself out once more upon some
green bank and watch the thick foliage
overhead.

And then this becomes a real dis-
ease, and the victim must get away or his
mental peace will be overcome. More than
once during a long term of service, lasting
more than six months at the time, the
surgeons of the fleet have been compelled
to invalid men and send them home with-
out any discernible cause except this.—
Pearson's Weekly.

Shedding Information.

The interested stranger looked up at the
steel framework that rose story after
story, toward the sky.

"I suppose this is going to be one of
those skyscrapers," he said. "Don't such
buildings as these expand considerably in
hot weather?"

"I don't see how they can," replied the
dejected citizen sitting on a pile of boards
and chewing tobacco. "They're built on
the contract plan."—Chicago Tribune.

Society.

She—It requires money to get into soci-
ety nowadays.

He—Yes, and it requires brains to keep
out of it.—Chicago News.

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A RIFFIAN HORSEMAN.

The Feat of Threading a Needle on Horse-
back While Going at a Gallop.

The greatest feat of horsemanship I
ever saw performed was by a Riffian
cavalryman," said Captain J. E.
Rathbone of Los Angeles. "I have seen
Cossacks snatch a baby from its mother's
arms at full gallop, toss it into the air,
catch it and repeat the performance. I once
saw an Indian rider in the far west spring
from his pony's bare back while the animal
was moving at full gallop, pick up an
arrow and remount instantly in a standing
posture. I have seen other performances
all over the world, but for a neat, clever,
clean cut feat this Riffian exceeded them
all, I think."

Several of us had been at Gibraltar
and found ourselves at the town of Mil-
litar, on the Riffian coast. We were entertain-
ed by the Spanish commander, who did the
honors finely. One morning we rode out-
side the town and reached a level stretch
of sand, where there were a number of
Riffian horsemen. They were fine looking
fellows, with gleaming faces of bronze,
white teeth and attired in snow white
burnouses. They were mounted on small
animals, slight, but quick and wiry, of the
thoroughbred Arab barb type.

"We were amused some time by their
charges and evolutions. They would
throw their swords and matchlocks in the
air, catching them by the hilts and stocks
infinitely. Finally it was announced that
something of unusual interest would be
accomplished. One of the men produced
a needle and a piece of thread, possibly 2
or 3 feet in length. They were both hand-
ed around for inspection. I suppose the
needle was a cambric one, and the thread
50 or 60 fine. When we had duly inspected
both, one of the men signified he would
thread the needle. He galloped his horse
down the sand about 400 yards or so. He
finally wheeled his horse and remained
stationary, facing us. The one who held
the needle and thread waved them in his
hand and rode toward the other. When he
had covered about two-thirds of the dis-
tance, he halted and waved his hand to
the farther one. Immediately the latter
spurred his horse into a gallop and came
toward us at full speed. As he passed the
other he took the needle and thread from
his companion, bent over for a moment
and pulled up when he reached our party,
holding the threaded needle triumphantly
over his head."—Exchange.

BORED BY A CLAY PELLET.

A Hole Quickly Made In a Sheet of Iron
an Inch Thick.

A curious illustration of the power of
light matter to perforate harder substances
when driven at a high velocity is men-
tioned as having taken place in the Royal
arsenal at Woolwich, England, lately. In
the course of experiments on firing gun
mines, conducted by Captain Cooper, R. A.,
under the home office, a special gun
is employed to do duty for a bore hole
with a charge of high explosive, and pressed
cylinders of gray dry clay, 3 inches long
and 1-7/8 inches in diameter, are used to
represent tamping. These shots are made
to act in various mixtures of air, coal
dust, gas, etc., and to stop the course of
plug, etc. Eventually a cast iron target
plate, an inch thick was placed 25 feet in
front at an angle of 45 degrees, in order
to break up everything into dust and
throw it upward.

After three or four shots with this ar-
rangement the clay plug, weighing 7 1/2
ounces, perforated the inch iron plate,
and the hole thus made has steadily ex-
tended since. The familiar tallow candle
passing through a door must have its head
before a 7 1/2 ounce plug of clay perforating
an iron plate an inch thick at an angle of
45 degrees. Doubtless the velocity must be
tremendous. It is pointed out that the
velocity for a hard cylinder of this weight
and size to cut through one inch of
wrought iron at 45 degrees would be over
1,800 foot seconds. With cast iron and
clay and the three or four repeated blows
everything is so greatly altered that there
is little more to be said than that the ob-
ject is remarkable and unexpected.—Lon-
don Engineer.

Fads.

Isn't it curious that women never take
up a fad for pleasure or pleasure for a fad?
How different men are! Mind, we don't
say superior. A man's fad—whether it be
playing golf, or riding a wheel, or collect-
ing rare china, or wearing white beaver
hats—is the thing which he likes best to
do. He adopts it purely for fun, and, al-
though he occasionally falls a victim and
becomes the slave of his hobby, he is a
perfectly willing slave. A woman does
not adopt a fad for fun. She takes it up
as a duty to be performed, whether she
feels like it or not. Perhaps she adopts a
fad because her dearest friend has one or
because it is the fashion or she happens to
have a little time on hand. The average
woman will rage round with petitions
against vivisection for a week and then
forget the subject in favor of bicycling.
She will fill an album half full of foreign
stamps and before six months are over
will discover that her parties, dances and
dinners leave her no time to go on with
it. If women would only take up a par-
ticular fad because they want to and pur-
sue it gently and in a leisurely manner,
what pleasure they would have!—New
York Commercial Advertiser.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. E. S. George has been visiting in Schenectady, N. Y.
—Miss Edith Milliken is enjoying a few weeks at Rindge, N. H.
—Mrs. A. M. Gardner is visiting with friends in Stockton, N. H.
—Miss Angie Savage is enjoying several weeks at Henniker, N. H.
—Mr. C. E. Roberts and family are at Falmouth for the summer.
—Mr. E. W. Robinson and family are enjoying a few weeks at Gloucester.
—Mrs. John W. Byers of Lowell street is enjoying a few weeks at the seashore.
—Miss Helen Sands of Bowers street is the guest of friends in Putnam, Conn.
—Miss Bessie Hartshorne of Cabot street left this week for North Woodstock, N. H.
—Miss Clara Dorr has returned from Stoneham, where she passed several weeks.
—Mr. Frank W. Amidon of Brooks avenue is at Antrim, N. H., for a month's stay.
—Mr. Harry Savage leaves today for New Hampshire where he will enjoy his vacation.
—Mr. Tyler Holmes left this week for Magnolia, where he will make a short stay.
—Mr. Henry V. Jones and family have moved into their new residence on Dexter road.
—Miss Sallie Casey has returned from Cottage City, where she passed several weeks.
—Dr. Martin has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he passed several weeks.
—Miss Olive Rollins has returned from Rindge, N. H., where she passed several weeks.
—Mr. W. F. Hackett has returned from Cottage City where he passed several weeks.
—The Misses Edith and May Powers of Walker street will pass several weeks at Bolton.
—Miss Kate Lockett has returned from Bath, Me., where she enjoyed several pleasant weeks.
—Miss Lizzie Casey of Prescott street leaves Aug. 1st for a few weeks stay at Newport, R. I.
—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will accompany a party of friends for a month's stay at Lake Sunapee.
—The Odd Ladies held their regular meeting in Denison Hall, Tuesday afternoon, July 20th.
—Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Walker street are at Princeton, Mass., where they will pass several weeks.
—Miss Eddy and Miss Helen Eddy of Walnut street are passing a month with friends in Westboro.
—Mrs. Chas. G. Pierce will spend a portion of the month of August with friends in St. Johnsbury, Vt.
—Mr. Gus. Wakefield of Austin street has returned from Newburyport, where he enjoyed several weeks.
—Miss Winnifred Pulsifer has returned from Rindge, N. H., where she passed several pleasant weeks.
—Mrs. H. M. Hartshorne and Mr. Wm. Hartshorne of Gay street are at Rhinecliff on the Hudson for a month.
—Mrs. W. A. Hall left this week for the Allegheny Mountains, where she expects to pass the month of August.
—Mr. E. E. Towne has sold out his grocery business to Mr. Hall of Arlington, who will soon move to this place.
—Miss Addie Brooks left this week for Kennebunkport, Me., where she will remain during the month of August.
—Mrs. Sarah Webster of Washington street is at London, N. H., where she will remain during the month of August.
—Miss Josephine Martin of Prescott street leaves Monday for Rutland, Vt., where she will remain until September.
—Mr. George L. Aldrich gave an instructive paper on "Arithmetic" before the summer institute at Martha's Vineyard.
—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Michael F. Cranston, Dr. L. E. Morgan, Joseph Tremble, and M. J. Thatcher.
—Rev. William L. Worcester of Philadelphia will preach at Highland avenue church Sunday morning. All are welcome.
—Mrs. L. H. McLean and children of Grove Hill avenue, are in North Sandwich, New Hampshire, where they will remain several weeks.
—Miss Hooper and Miss Catherine Hooper are bridesmaids at the recent Denham-Varden wedding at the new Jerusalem church at Bath, Me.
—Rev. A. E. Dunning D. D. Editor of the Central Congregational church next Sabbath morning at 10:45 o'clock. All are cordially invited. There will be no evening service.
—Mr. Colburn S. Foulds and Mr. W. Edward Choller of Cincinnati, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Alfred Pierce of Clyde street, started on their return trip to Cincinnati Monday. They make the entire trip on their bicycles.
—Mr. George F. Davis died Sunday morning at his home on Brooks avenue after a short illness. Deceased was 56 years of age and was a resident here for many years. Two daughters survive him. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon. The interment was in the family lot in Newton cemetery.
—The White Mountain Echo says: "Rev. J. W. Lindsay, his son, Prof. T. B. Lindsay, and granddaughter, Miss Lindsay, walked up Mount Madison a few days ago to the Madison Spring Hut in the morning, returning to the Ravine House in the afternoon of the same day. It rarely happens that a climb of this character is made by representatives of three generations of the same family."
—"Open ye the gates that the righteous nation that keepeth the truth may enter in," is the apposite text chosen by an clergyman to enforce his view, that the United States should go into whatever islands or continents that are "cursed with misgovernment and inferior civilization," and assume control over their populations. It is a brilliant instance of the misuse of scripture. In the first place, it would tax the ingenuity of the aforesaid clergyman to identify "the righteous nation that keepeth the truth." And since this is a condition of "entering in" it must not be too tightly assumed that ours is that nation. Our nation has many valuable possessions which it might bestow on "inferior civilizations" but they are rather in unfulfilled ideals and ignored standards than in embodied righteousness and realized social, industrial and civil administration.—Universalist Leader.

"There is indeed an honest man. He pays all the taxes that he should."
"O, that isn't honesty; that's foolishness."—Chicago Evening Post.

She—Why don't you talk more when we're out together?
He—I'm too polite to interrupt you, my dear.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Elmer E. Hurd leaves Monday for a week's trip in Maine.
—Miss Marion Marsh of Cross street is enjoying a few weeks vacation.
—Mr. Robert Field of Waltham street is enjoying a two weeks vacation.
—The Misses Eddy of Cherry street are enjoying a few weeks vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. March of New Jersey are the guests of friends here.
—Admiral Kimberly delivered an interesting paper at Chautauqua this week.
—Mr. Fine passed several days with his family at their summer home in Maine.
—Capt. John W. Weeks and family of Otis street are away for a month's vacation.
—Mr. John T. Prince visited the summer school for teachers at Hyannis this week.
—Rev. H. J. Patrick occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.
—Mr. A. E. Trowbridge and family of Washington street are passing a few days at Worcester.
—Mr. Benjamin F. Otis of Otis street enjoyed a few days vacation with his family at Saco Bay, Maine.
—Miss Gertrude Sanderson of Waterbury street is passing several weeks at Highgate Centre, Vt.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Luke of Prince street leave today for Beverly Farms, where they will remain until Oct. 1st.
—Mr. Alex. Griswold, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, was able to be out a short time today.
—The treasurer of the West Newton Vol. Aid Association, has received for the week ending July 26th, Mr. Otis, \$3.01.
—In the Newton court Tuesday morning John Manning, charged with assaulting John Fitzpatrick, July 3, was fined \$20.
—Mr. W. H. French and Mr. Frank W. French and family of Henshaw terrace are at Winthrop, where they will remain until Oct. 1st.
—The special call from the West Newton branch of the Volunteer Aid Association was generously responded to Tuesday afternoon.
—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick and family left Monday for New Hampshire, where they will enjoy the month of August among the mountains.
—The regular meeting of the local branch of the American Legion of Honor was held Tuesday evening in Metcalf's studio, Chestnut street.
—W. A. Clark, D. D. G. M. W. of Eddy street has been invited to address a meeting in Canton in the interest of the A. O. U. W., Tuesday evening.
—Miss Martha J. Estes of Webster park reports that last Thursday afternoon she was badly bitten in the arm and wrist by a dog which it is alleged is owned by Wm. Wells.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stone of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of L. E. Thompson, Waltham street for a few weeks. Mr. Stone is a member of the Cleveland baking powder trust and is one of the leading citizens of his native city.
—A large party of prominent gentlemen of Newton and Waltham enjoyed the pleasure of a fishing trip down the harbor Wednesday. Some large fish were caught and a day of rare sport was enjoyed. Thanks to the Dr.
—John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. A smoke talk was enjoyed and speeches were made by Deputy Blanchard of Beacon Lodge, Boston, and officers of the lodge. Guests were also present.
—In the police court Wednesday morning James Jackson of West Newton was fined \$15 for drunkenness. Jackson was found prowling around the rear of Cashman's hardware store on Washington street by Sgt. Purcell early Wednesday morning.
—Mr. George A. Walton leaves tomorrow for Bristol, Vt., where he will deliver a series of lectures before the summer school for teachers. The following week Mr. Walton will be present at a similar school at Bakersfield, Vt. Mrs. Walton accompanies him.
—A successful lawn party was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. E. J. Jenkinson, Washington street, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association in aid of the hospital ship. The grounds were handsomely decorated with flags, bunting, and streamers of the national colors.
—Advertised letters in the postoffice for Mrs. E. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cotti, Mrs. Dowe, Miss Lizzie Farley, Mary Fox, Mrs. Mary R. Glover in care of A. H. Perkins, Miss M. D. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton, Miss Christine B. McPhee, Mrs. Annie Moore, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Mrs. P. P. Palseu, Mrs. Kate Quinn, A. H. Smith.
—The improvements in City Hall are nearly completed. The safety vaults for records will occupy the portion of the building formerly used for cells. The old hall has been converted into a room for use by the aldermen and the drafting room for the engineer's department is on a level with the gallery leading to the aldermen's room. The building is fitted with a thorough system of lighting and ventilation.
—The sympathy of his many friends is extended to Chief of Police Tarbox in the death of his wife Mrs. Frances Tarbox, who died last Sunday at her home on Highland street. She was 41 years old, and had made her home in this place but a few months. She was born in Corinth, Maine, and was a daughter of Mr. Daniel Jenkins, in Biddeford, Maine, and Fitchburg, Mass. She was well known, and had a wide circle of friends. The remains were taken to Biddeford Tuesday for interment.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Louise Goring has been ill.
—A. S. Hooper has gone to Farrington, N. Y.
—Mr. Charles Almy leaves tomorrow for Tiverton, R. I.
—Mr. G. W. Torrey returned this week from Blue Hill, Me.
—Mr. Walter R. Davis is passing the summer months at Milford, N. H.
—Mr. F. E. Whiting and family of Islington road are summering at Intervale, N. H.
—Miss Sarah Esterbrook of Central street has returned after a few weeks vacation.
—Sewer connections are being made at hose 5 house necessitating the tearing up of a portion of Auburn street.
—Monday afternoon Officer Quilty recovered a valuable dog, which was stolen some days ago from an Auburndale resident.
—The commencement exercises of the eastern session of the American Institute of Normal Methods was held last evening at Lasell. The institute numbers 135 members. Mr. Edgar O. Silver is president of the institute and Mr. Samuel W. Cole chairman of faculty. In the class of '98 are 37 graduates. The program was made up of selections by the school orchestra, singing by the whole school, solos by Miss Bain, Mr. Noyes and Miss Hasey. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Hugh A. Clarke, professor of music C. of P., and Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, supervisor of schools, Boston. Dr. Clarke gave an organ im-

provisation. The diplomas were felicitously awarded by President Silver.

—Miss Mabel Johnson has returned from Newark, N. J.
—Wm. Cowdrey has returned from a short vacation.
—Mr. James Maguire has returned from his vacation trip.
—Mrs. D. A. Walker has returned from Siasconset, Mass.
—Mr. George Young has returned from Squirrel Island, Me.
—Rev. John Matteson leaves Monday for a month's vacation.
—Mr. Ronald Southerland is home again after his recent vacation.
—Mr. Theodore W. Gore of Rowe street is ill at the Newton hospital.
—Private Boothby of Co. C has been in town this week visiting friends.
—Mrs. Joseph Earle of Ash street has returned home after a several weeks visit.
—There are letters in the postoffice for John Cogan, S. N. Cowles, and E. W. Pingree.
—Mr. and Mrs. Plummer of Lexington street are home after a brief outing at Nantucket.
—Mr. George O. Almy starts tomorrow for a two weeks vacation at Newfound Lake, N. H.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hackett and Mr. Leon A. Hackett of this place have been at Pemberton.
—Miss Lizzie E. Olney of Providence, R. I., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almy of Woodbine street.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Dooliver and Miss Mary Dooliver have returned from a trip to Green Harbor, Maine.
—The Commonwealth Bicycle club of Boston took a run to Riverside last Saturday, and its members were the guests of friends there.
—Mr. R. W. Dennison of Weston will entertain members of Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P., on his steam launch on the Charles river next Monday evening.
—The guests of Elliotts Hotel, Waterville, N. H., include Rev. F. N. Peloubet and wife, Mr. W. H. Blood, wife and son, Mrs. P. Norton and family, and Miss Peloubet.

—At Chicago last Saturday Chairman Farraday of the Roads Record Committee issued his announcement of the rank of mileage competitors for June. Among the list was Mr. George F. Pond of this place who is eighth in rank.
—The eighth annual session of the American Institute of Normal Methods, which has been held in the Lasell Seminary buildings several weeks this summer closes today, the commencement exercises being held last evening.
—Mrs. Lennon of Freeman street, has received a letter from her nephew P. Shredon, who is a seaman on board the U. S. S. Brooklyn. He tells her of his good health and gives a very interesting description of the bombardment at Santiago.

—Charles Kipp and Dennis Sheehan, who left this place early in the year for the Klondike have returned. Kipp is in Orlin, N. Y., and Sheehan at Grafton, Mass. Both have written friends here complaining of the difficulty in obtaining gold. Both were as far as the Copper River region, and claim there is a great scarcity of the yellow metal.
—A supposed mad dog and his actions in this place last Sunday afternoon caused no little excitement for half an hour. About the middle of the afternoon a large bull dog made its appearance on Woodbine street near Auburn street, and began snapping at people on the streets. All pedestrians made a hasty escape, and one resident notified police headquarters by telephone. Patrolman John Quilty was detailed on the case, and with the assistance of George O. Almy succeeded in cornering and dispatching the animal. A crowd of over a hundred, standing at a safe distance, maintained great interest in the proceedings.
—Riverside often furnishes material for interesting newspaper stories, and fact or fiction they are always read. Here is the latest, the accuracy of which is vouched for by several reputable residents. Last Saturday afternoon, two little tots, said to be about 5 years each, were walking over the high trestle bridge, which has the Charles at Riverside. It was the old story. Trains approached from both sides while the children were standing at a point in the center of the bridge. Becoming alarmed they fell over the bridge and a loud crash passed over them. The engineer feeling that a terrible fatality had occurred brought his engine to a stop, and hastened back to inquire the extent of the damage. Both children it seems, had escaped unharmed, and were standing gazing at each other when the trainman approached. He called to them, but presumably fearing he would place them under arrest, they hastened towards Lowell Falls. No one about Riverside has seen them since.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Driver Calderen of hose 6 is taking his vacation.
—Officer Seaver is taking his annual two weeks vacation.
—Sullivan's Mills have resumed running after being closed for 3 weeks.
—Mr. A. P. Millett has succeeded Mr. Shaw, painter, whose shop is located in Rices block.
—Miss Minerva and Waldo Leland are at their cottage at Westport Point for remainder of the summer.
—Fr. Callanan of St. John's church has been taking a needed vacation for a few weeks at Nantasket beach.
—A number from here visited Framingham Sunday, spending the day among the quaintances of the 5th regiment who are expected to be called south this week.
—The "Read Fund" picnic which is held annually on the city's property on Concord street, gave a very pleasant outing to a large number Wednesday. Ten cars conveyed the party numbering about 800 from the Pine Grove station.
—A force of men have almost completely removed the yellow block after about 10 days work. The work of taking out the wheel and other machinery of the mill is being done by a derrick, and work of removing is now well along.

Light as Day.

The electrically lighted cars on the Boston & Albany road are bringing out many complimentary references to the management, and the wish is freely expressed that the company will see its way clear to equip all its cars in like manner.
This method of illumination is in its experimental stages on the Boston & Albany, and the question of adopting it permanently depends upon a number of conditions. The cost of maintenance is one of these, and if it should be found at a later period that the sunlike incandescent has been succeeded by some other system of lesser illuminating energy, it will be understood as meaning that it was not altogether practicable.

President Dole has strong hopes that the Hawaiian land policy "will not be interrupted" by annexation. That is the policy by which the major part of the arable land of the islands has been handed over to the sugar monopolies for exploitation through coolie contract labor.—(Springfield Republican.)

Medford's tax-rate will be \$17.80 this year, an increase of 30 cents.

A PYGMY ALLIGATOR

THE FLORIDA CHAMELEON IS A QUEER LITTLE ANIMAL.

It Changes Its Color at Will, Is Unsurpassed Among Quadrupeds as a Fly-catcher and Can Be Easily Tamed and Made a House Pet.

One of the most characteristic creatures of Florida is the so-called chameleon or pygmy lizard (Anolis carolinensis), which is found in all parts of the state. Although called a chameleon, it bears no resemblance to its namesake in Asia and Africa, except the power to change its hue, and that change is due to a desire to procure food or to protect itself from foes by assuming the color of its immediate surroundings.

If placed on a piece of white paper, it becomes of a snowy hue in appearance in a few moments. Transferred to a bush, it becomes a pale green, and placed on the ground it assumes the color of the soil very rapidly.

Its ordinary hue on the ground is a brownish black, and it may retain that for some time after climbing a tree, but on the approach of a foe its "transformation scene" takes place with magical rapidity.

The quillity or anger, sunshine or shadow, hunger or plenty of food affects its color, which seems to change with the state of its feelings.

Few persons would consider that this graceful and active little creature bore any relationship to such ungainly brutes as the crocodile and alligator, yet it is a member of the same family and one of the connecting links between the saurians and ophidians, or snakes.

It is mostly a pygmy alligator adapted to living entirely on land and modified in form and character by its mode of life. Among its kindred are the gavials, skinks, crocodiles, geckoes and iguanas. All are carnivorous, the smaller feeding on insects and the larger on whatever they can capture. One of the nearest living relatives of the chameleon in the United States is the Gila monster of Arizona, yet no two allied creatures can be more dissimilar in character, the former being active, graceful and gentle, the latter ill tempered, moody and sluggish and secreting a poison so venomous that it is dangerous even to man and the higher quadrupeds. The Gila monster is a foot in length and the chameleon about six inches.

All lizards present the phenomenon of being able to renew their tails after they have been cut off, and the tails retain life for a considerable time after being severed from the body.

The caudal of a lizard, being brittle and easily snapped off, gave rise to the tales in circulation among old farmers concerning the glass snake, which could fall to pieces on being hit and then reunite, no matter how far apart the pieces might be.

The chameleon's tail is three inches long and tapers to a threadlike point. The head is flat and somewhat pyriform; the eyes are gentle in appearance, bright and alert; the teeth sharp, fine and numerous and the body long and slender.

It has four legs, and the hind pair are specially fitted for rapid running and long jumping, being widely set and elongated. The feet are large, compared to the size of the body, and the toes broad spreading. These characteristics enable it to jump very high and to travel over ground with a celerity which fully entitles it to the name of swift. I have seen it jump two feet into the air after a fly and outrun a cat in a distance of 60 feet.

The chameleon is unsurpassed among quadrupeds as a flycatcher and is as effective in this way on trees as the toad is on the ground. It wanders over a tree for hours together, closely scanning the foliage and promptly gobbling down all the edible insects it meets.

The dainty manner in which it holds an insect in its mouth before devouring it is rather amusing, for it looks as if it were reveling in anticipation. It may carry a fly in this manner for several minutes before eating it, just as a cat carries a mouse, then gulp it suddenly.

Some of the negroes think the creature is poisonous and try to kill it, but they never repeat the effort in my presence, for I consider it one of the best friends of the farmer.

Like every other creature on this planet, the chameleon has faults that are more apparent than real, considering its mode of life.

It will, for instance, rapidly reduce the number of the inhabitants of an alary if it can force an entrance, yet it is not as bad in that way as a toad, because it cannot eat so much and is not so quick in catching insects. Beeswax should therefore be protected from its ravages.

The most ruthless enemy of the chameleon is the strike, or butcher bird, because it pounces upon it suddenly and taking it to a convenient tree or bush, fastens it on a thorn with mice, beetles and other creatures and leaves it suspended until it is needed for food. This bird destroys far more than it requires, many being left on the thorns until they fall to pieces from decomposition.

The chameleon, being of a fearless disposition, is easily tamed by kindness, and if given the run of the house soon becomes familiar with the human inmates and takes flies from their hands. After eating it cocks its little brown eyes first on one side, then on the other, as much as to ask if there are any more dainties, and when it does not get them it scuttles away to some favorite retreat, generally a sunny nook near the window.

The chameleon puffs out its little throat occasionally, as if it were very angry and ready to attack everything, but that is all mere demonstration, for it never assails anything fiercer than a lively fly or a fat waterpillar. This trick of enlarging its dimensions is a trait inherited from remote ancestors, which frequently used it to "bluff" hungry but cautious foes, who looked upon size as an indication of strength and ferocity. The saurians of the present day make a similar display when approached on land and exhale a strong, musky smell, as if they depended on their ferocious mind and pungent odor to frighten their enemies.

The conditions of the chameleon are such that it will exist long after alligators have disappeared from the living fauna.—Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

Colored People and Suicide.

Suicide is said to be an extremely rare occurrence among colored people. It is so very rare that it can be said that it never occurs. The statistics of suicide, which are now very carefully reported, show that the most intellectual races and those who are the most subject to their emotions are most prone to suicide. The Germans lead in the matter of suicide, the French coming next. The Irish and the Americans are about the same, the latter being slightly in the lead.—Washington Star.

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"They're beautiful, in blue and red,
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I'd like to have a set of this.
And that delights me evenly.
This man my favorite author is,
I've missed him sorely lately!"

The bookman smiled and blessed his stars,
His nerves unstrung, unsteady,
To think the literary bars
Had been let down already!
"And here's a princely customer,"
He thought, "I've but to tell him
To name the books he doth prefer,
And straightway I shall sell him!"

"Ent," quoth the customer, "while I
Like books where'er I spy them,
Invariably I pass them by,
I never—never buy them!"
And while the dust of that high dome
The agent shook and sorrowed
The other fellow hid him home
To read the books he'd borrowed!

—Atlanta Constitution.

NORA'S BLUNDER.

If Miss Matty Rice had yawned once since breakfast, she had yawned a score of times, and even pretty Eveleen was growing drowsy over her embroidery by the window. For it was a hopelessly rainy day in mid-October, with the sky veiled in dark gray mist, the tinted leaves floating down into matted layers of dim color around the columns of the piazza, and the tall dahlias nearly prostrated by the steady downpour. No walks, no gatherings of ferns, mosses, berries in the still, delicious woods, no dreamy rambles to the mountain tops, and worst and saddest of all, nothing to read.

"And I won't be deluded into working words," said Matty, "nor yet into crochets and Kensington stitch. Eveleen, what is that delightful book that papa was reading aloud out of last night?"

"Do you mean the 'Recreations of a Country Parson'?" said Eveleen, comparing two shades of rose colored wool.

"If that's the name of it, yes," said Matty.

"He took it to the city with him," said Eveleen. "I saw him looking out of his coat pocket when he was running for the train."

"How provoking!" sighed Matty, clasping her dimpled hands above her head, "when it's the book of all books that I should like to read on a day like this!"

"Mr. Winton has a copy of it," said Eveleen, threading a worsted needle with the very darkest shade of garnet.

"But what good will that do me?" said Matty disconsolately.

"Borrow it," suggested Eveleen. "Everybody borrows everything in a place like this, and I'm sure Mr. Winton would be glad to oblige you."

"But how?" urged Matty. "The hotel is at least half a mile away."

"Send Nora," said Matty.

"Nora, indeed! I don't suppose Nora ever did an errand in her life," said Matty.

"Then it's high time she commenced," laughed suggested Eveleen. "Write a note."

"I'd rather send a verbal message," said Matty, "and I wouldn't send at all if I wasn't dying to read the end of that essay that papa began last night."

Nora, deep in the energetic occupations of blacking the kitchen stove, was summoned up stairs.

"Nora," said Matty impressively, "I want you to go to the hotel. You know where that is?"

"Sure I do, miss," said Nora, with mouth wide open and eyes of intense attention.

"And ask for Mr. Winton and tell him that Miss Matty Rice sends her compliments and would like to borrow the 'Recreations of a Country Parson.' You're sure you understand?"

"Yes, in an why wouldn't I?" promptly retorted Nora, rather nettled by this implication as to her powers of comprehension.

"And come back as quick as you can," said Matty. "Sure it's me that will," said Nora. And presently the two sisters caught a glimpse of her beneath the folds of a rusty waterproof cloak, with a mammoth umbrella held over her head, disappearing behind the huge leaves of the rhododendron hedge.

"I hope she won't be long," said Matty.

"Why should she?" said serene Eveleen. And she went on compositely with the pomegranate blossoms she was embroidering, while Matty sat down to the piano and tried to pick out the notes of some dreamy refrain which had haunted her ever since she heard it at the opera last winter with Patti smiling on the stage and the full orchestra thundering on the strains.

And Nora plunging down the ravine like anything but a wood nymph, plashed her way to the going of a quarter of a mile out of her road on account of a spotted snake and stopped for a good chat with a fellow Hibernian who was on his way to the postoffice.

"There," said Nora as she turned away from Teddy O'Hara, "an sure I've forgotten the name as clane as I niver had heard it."

"Whose name was it, alanna?" consolingly demanded Colonel Ross' coachman, whose soft nothings had put the message completely out of Nora's head.

"There was somethin' in it about the 'Rectory of a Country Parson,'" said Nora, twisting herself into the letter S with the violent attempt at recollection to which she forced herself.

"There ain't no rectory hereabouts," said Teddy. "Sure it ain't built yet! But the parson, he's up on the hotel steps. I seen him there as I came by. A tall young gentleman with a high vest—for all the wurdle like Rockwell—an spectacles as ginte as ye place. Is it a message ye've got for him, Nora, mayvourneen?"

"I'm to borrow him!" said Nora, fixing her dull, glassy stare on Teddy O'Hara's astonished face.

"To borrow him?" repeated Teddy.

"It's the queerest loan as I've heard of," said he. "An if it's a fair question, who is it he wants him?"

"Miss Matty Rice's compliments," repeated Nora, with parrotlike promptitude, "an she wants to borrow the parson."

Teddy exploded into a laugh.

"Sure, an if it was leap year," said he, "I should think it meant somethin'. I niver heard such a message in all me born days before. But I must make haste or the mail will be off."

Away trudged Teddy, while Nora kept on to the hotel, all unconscious of the curious transformation that had befallen her luckless message.

"Is the parson here?" demanded she, shaking her umbrella and stamping the mud off her feet on the steps of the mountain hotel, which was still well filled with guests who had lingered to see the splendors of the October forest among the woods.

The hotel clerk, who had just come out to glance at the barometer, stared at her,

the young ladies on the wide veranda giggled, the stout old gentlemen who were walking up and down the boards to gain their daily two miles of exercise stopped short, and a spectacled, grave looking young man, who was talking with a lady just beyond, glanced around as if he fancied that he was personally addressed.

"Do you want the—clergyman?" said the hotel clerk, doubtful, yet polite.

"Is it a stonemason or a chimney sweeper?" said Nora, d'ye think?" retorted Nora, beginning to imagine that she was being made game of.

"I am the clergyman," said the spectacled gentleman, stepping forward at this juncture. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Miss Matty Rice's compliments," said Nora, without in the least abating the shrillness of her voice, "an she wants to borrow you."

"I beg your pardon," said Mr. Fontaine, "but I'm not quite sure that I understand you, my good woman."

"I'm speakin' the English language, sure," said Nora, somewhat affronted. "She wants to borrow you."

"But what for?" said he, ignoring the titers of the group which was now fast gathering on the veranda.

"To amuse herself wid this rainy day," said Nora, without in the least abating the shrillness of her voice, "an she wants to borrow you."

"Really," said Mr. Fontaine, "this is very strange."

"The Rices live in a little Swiss cottage by the Haldino falls," suggested the hotel clerk. "Gentleman goes up and down to the city every day; keeps a pony carriage."

"You're to come back with me, p'ase," interrupted Nora. "The rectory, or the country parson," Miss Matty Rice's compliments, an'—

Mr. Fontaine, hurriedly surveying the situation in his mind's eye, decided it was better to obey this strange request.

Putting on a waterproof wrap and arming himself with a light silk umbrella, he accompanied Nora McShane, to the great buzzing and whispering of the group on the veranda.

Miss Rice was listlessly watching Eveleen's embroidery as the door banged open and Nora rushed in, exclaiming:

"Here he is! I've brought him!"

"Brought whom?" exclaimed Mary in surprise.

"The country parson," said Nora. "There wasn't no rectory. I inquired for it, but it wasn't built."

"What on earth is the girl talking about?" said Matty in amazement.

And then Mr. Fontaine walked in, holding his hat in his hand.

"I am the clergyman," said he. "Can I be of any use?"

Matty colored a deep cherry pink.

"Oh, dear, I am so sorry," she faltered, "but there is some dreadful mistake here. I sent Nora to the hotel to borrow a book, and she has brought me back—a man!"

"A book?" said Mr. Fontaine.

"Yes," said Matty, trying harder and harder to keep back her laughter as she came to the side of the circumstance forced itself upon her. "The 'Recreation of a Country Parson.' Mr. Winton has it."

Mr. Fontaine began to laugh. So did Matty and Eveleen, and in five minutes they were the best friends in the world. Mr. Fontaine staid to lunch, and they never knew how that long, rainy afternoon whirled itself away until at last the blue drifts of sky spread banners above the pine trees on old Sky Top and every shining drop was transformed into a tiny rainbow.

Mr. Fontaine came often after that. So did Paul Winton, the owner of the genuine "Country Parson." And when the family closed its cottage and returned to the city the two young men discovered that the journey to Philadelphia was not such a very long one, and there is every probability that the lacking rectory will be built in the spring, and that the country parson will bring a pretty young wife there—at least so says popular gossip.

"Dear, stupid old Nora!" says Matty Rice. "It was all her doing, and she shall have a home with me always."

"But blunders don't always terminate successfully," Eveleen gravely remarks.—Waverly Magazine.

Surprised.

The young reformer was a superlatively feminine creature whose soul abhorred sounds harsher than those which come from the harp, but her sympathies had been aroused and she had entered her name on the roll of Friendly Visits. She felt that she could no longer face her dear society friends without being able to tell of her experiences in reforming somebody.

Arming herself with disinfectants she started on her errand. Climbing a stairway in the tenement district, she traversed a dark hall, feeling an imaginary dampness creep through her shoes and thinking of croup drops for the morrow.

Entering one of the rooms, she found her friend unexpectedly in the presence of a pale, poorly dressed woman, and concluded she would begin her work of reform by reminding her that cleanliness is akin to godliness, and an inspection of the premises was in order.

Turning cautiously toward the unmade bed, suspicious of seeing "the terror which creepeth by night," her eyes rested upon a woman with a newborn babe at her side.

"I did not know that you had others living with you," remarked the visitor.

"She does not live here. She is my neighbor."

"Why is she in this room and in your bed?"

"Well, lady, you see I have a window and a bit of carpet, and I invited her to come because I thought it would be a decent place to be born in than her house is, and it was for the sake of the little baby I did it."

The reformer apologized for her call and hurried out of the presence of a greatness of soul which was a revelation she is not likely to forget.—Youth's Companion.

He Conquered.

I was visited by a robust looking man in the prime of life, who stated that he was a master plumber, and that, being deficient in his arithmetic, he was finding it difficult to keep track of his bookkeeper's accounts, now that his business was increasing. A little fencing, however, elicited the pitiable admission that he was totally unable to read! He could read figures, add a little and just write his own name—all he had ever learned in his native country—the Green Isle, but, though he had hitherto been successful in concealing his limitations from the people about him, certain circumstances had recently given him the alarm, and he had made up his mind to try to mend matters. And what a struggle was his! What pithos in his groping efforts to spell out his way through the primer which his own little son had thrown aside two years before! But night after night, summer and winter, he kept it up, until at last he had his reward, and he could look his little boy boldly in the face and had no more fears of his bookkeeper.—Chambers' Journal.

WHEN BABE HE GOETH WALKING.

When our babe he goeth walking in his garden,
Around his tinkling feet the sunbeams play.
The posies they are good to him,
And low then as they should to him
As far as he upon his kindly way,
And birdlings of the wood to him
Make music, gentle music, all the day,
When our babe he goeth walking in his garden.

When our babe he goeth swinging in his cradle,
Then the night it looketh ever sweetly down,
The little stars they are kind to him,
The moon she hath a mind to him,
And layeth on his head a golden crown,
And singeth then the wind to him
A song, the gentle song of Bethlehem town,
When our babe he goeth swinging in his cradle.
—Engene Field.

IN THE GLACIER.

"A pretty tough climb, isn't it, Max?"
The speaker was a tall Englishman of perhaps 60, but looking as hard and tough and generally fit as most men of half his age.

"Yes, sir," said the guide, who stood before him at the inn door, "and we'll have to start early if we are to get back the same day."

Sir Robert Ballard turned and re-entered his room. From his desk he pulled out a sheet of paper, and, picking up a pen, sat down at a table and began a letter.

My DEAR HARRY—I'm afraid I've not been quite fair to you. Thinking over things again I can see that your foolish pranks which so much offended me may have been—indeed no doubt were—the results of sheer youthful high spirits. I am therefore anxious to atone for my ill-treatment of you, and in doing so I am sure that my residuary legatee you will find the bulk of my property will eventually come to you. I trust this will have been a lesson to you and that you will grow up to be a man worthy of the trust I am reposing in you. Your affectionate uncle,
ROBERT BALLARD.

Sir Robert sealed and stamped the letter and then on a sheet of foolscap proceeded rapidly and with businesslike precision to re-draft his will.

It seemed an easy enough matter, and took but very few minutes. You would hardly have imagined the amount in question was something like £80,000 or £90,000.

The rapid pen ceased flying over the paper, and Sir Robert touched the bell.

"Call Max Schneider," he said to the waiter, "and you, too, come in. I want you to witness this signature for me."

He signed the document, the two men affixed their signatures, and then he folded it, placed it in an envelope and slipped it into an inner pocket of his Norfolk jacket.

"What time do we start tomorrow, Max?" he asked.

"Not later than half past 3, sir," answered the guide.

"Very well, then, I shall go to bed at once, and I suppose you'll do the same."

Then to the waiter: "Mind you call me sharp at 3. Good night!"

And 20 minutes later he was, sleeping like a baby.

"Great luck having such lovely weather, eh, Max?"

"Lovely indeed, Sir Robert. But pray don't say anything about it till we're clear of the ice. It's the worst of bad luck, sir."

Sir Robert laughed—the laugh of a strong man who is thoroughly pleased with himself.

Indeed he had reason to be pleased. Very few men had ever climbed the beetling cliffs of the Alguille Vert at all. Fewer still could boast of having accomplished the feat within the hours of a single day.

Half an hour later they reached the edge of the ice. The sun had now set, and the air, chill with approaching night, was no longer clear as it had been. Pale wreaths of smoky mist hung in light bands, which seemed to shift and change kaleidoscopically, though no breeze was felt.

Still roped together, as they had been during the entire climb, they crossed the moraine and started steadily tramping across the rough ice, whose surface was broken by a hundred deep drifts and lumpy, yawning crevasses.

The fog closed and fell thicker and thicker. Some three hours later that night one of the guides burst into the kitchen of the Montvert inn.

His face was white and drawn, and he was almost speechless with excitement, misery and fatigue.

At last he managed to gasp out his piteous story—how they had missed their way in the fog, how he had heard a sharp cry of warning from Max, who was leading the party; how next he had been jerked off his feet by a tremendous pull at the rope round his waist, and how he had desperately saved himself by driving his alpenstock into the ice. Next thing he knew he was alone—alone on the edge of a giant crevasse, whose misty depths yawned beneath his feet.

The instant they understood him a rescue party was formed, under the guidance of Herman, the innkeeper.

All night the devoted men worked and most of next day. But it was useless. The glacier did not easily give up its prey.

A big, broad shouldered, good looking young fellow of about eight and twenty was sitting in a rather dingy little room in Bloomsbury answering a letter he had just received.

Harry Ballard had been looking out for a chance of accompanying a reading party abroad during the long vacation, and by good luck an even better billet had come his way. An old friend of his father, a Mr. Folkes, had written to him to engage his services as tutor and general bear leader to his son, young Everard Folkes, during a forthcoming Swiss tour.

He had always wanted to get abroad, and now the chance had fallen his way he was resolved to make the most of it. Young Everard, his pupil, was a thoroughly nice lad, and the whole expedition seemed to partake more of the nature of a holiday than serious work. The two trudged afoot through lovely valleys, up turf clad slopes, over rock bound, magnificent passes, drinking in the clear air and enjoying themselves rather like two school-boys than a tutor and his pupil.

Everard wanted to climb a mountain. Harry rather discouraged the idea. He told the boy of the fate of his uncle, Sir Robert Ballard.

"Yes, I remember hearing of that when I was quite small," answered Everard sympathetically. "Were the bodies ever recovered?"

"No, never," said Harry, "and probably never will be."

They walked in silence a little way, then Harry said:

"Do you know, Everard, I should like rather to see the place. Suppose we go up to Montvert? We can do it in two days from Chamouni. Your father put no restriction on our movements."

"Then let's go," replied the boy keenly. Montvert had become quite a fashionable resort within the last few years. The old inn had been much enlarged. It

boasted all sorts of modern improvements—among them a drawing room, a band and a visitors' book.

The latter Harry was studying when he was startled by the names, "Mr. James Rennie and Miss Rennie and maid, Glasgow."

"My cousin, by Jove!" he muttered. "He had seen nothing of them for years—not since Mr. Rennie had come in for Sir Robert's money. The daughter, Muriel, he had never seen. James Rennie he knew by repute as a rather hard and canny Scotchman, and here they were staying at the same hotel."

They met that evening in the drawing room.

"And this is my daughter Muriel," Rennie said.

Harry looked up and saw a soft dot of a girl in a black evening gown, who gave him a warm, impulsive handshake.

Somewhat Harry and his charge staid on at Montvert for a whole fortnight.

Harry was a new man. The inevitable was happening. Only the poor fellow had not fully realized it. Each successive day was plunging him more deeply in love with his cousin's daughter.

Then the Rennies gave a picnic. It turned out a brilliant, sunny day, and it was decided to go up the valley to a wood near the lower end of the Alguille Vert glacier.

It was at this picnic it was that the first time struck Mr. Rennie that Harry was a trifle more attentive to Muriel than there was any occasion for. He did not say anything, but he made up his mind to two things—first, to watch the young couple pretty carefully that day; secondly, to leave Montvert tomorrow.

Harry and Muriel slipped off among the trees and soon found themselves quite alone. They strolled down to where from under its arch of muddy led the glacier river started on its foamy career and seated themselves near by on a great mossy stone under a pine tree. The blazing sun made the shade most welcome, and the two sat there quietly drinking in the warm scent of the woods.

"I'm afraid our holiday will be soon over," she said. "We have to be home by the 1st of October."

Harry experienced a curious shock. With extraordinary suddenness he realized that the shade he was without Muriel.

"Muriel," he said quickly and earnestly, "Muriel, will you care?"

Apparently she did, for when, five minutes later, an interested spectator walked quietly up behind them over the carpet of noiseless pine needles he saw a sight that made his smooth face wrinkle with rage.

The two cousins were sitting close together than strict cousinship altogether entitled, and Muriel's head was leaning on Harry's shoulder.

James Rennie lost his temper.

"You sneaking young scoundrel!" he said, with a sudden emphasis that made the lovers jump to their feet.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Harry very quietly. There was a dangerous gleam in his eye. "You were saying—"

"That you are a scheming fortune hunter. Your uncle cut you off, and now you think to regain the money in a low, underhand way by marrying my daughter!"

Crash! A sharp, rending sound, followed by a heavy fall, made all three jump back.

A great piece of ice, loosened by the heat, had fallen away from the glacier, and something else too—something dark and soft—had slipped from the broken mass and lay limply on the debris below.

For a moment no one moved.

Then Harry stepped forward and stood by the fallen figure. The other followed. It was the body of a man. He was dressed in rough tweeds, and his upturned face had a quiet, peaceful expression. He might have died an hour ago.

Instinctively the two men removed their hats. Then Harry looked at Mr. Rennie.

"You know who it is?" he said.

"Yes, it's Sir Robert," he answered in a low voice.

They picked the body up and lifted it into the shade of the pine. As they did so a folded paper fell from the torn jacket.

That evening Harry met Muriel in the hotel garden.

"Your father has told you what it was we found?" he said.

"Yes, dear," she answered. "And he told me, too, about your suggestion. Harry, you are very generous, and, do you know, father appreciates it."

"I'm glad he doesn't think badly of me any longer, darling," said Harry. "But you know we shall be rich on half the money, shan't we?"

Muriel's answer quite satisfied him.

Trials of Writers.

George Eliot in one of her letters, referring to a novel, "Daniel Deronda," writes as follows: "My book seems to me so unlikely ever to be finished in a way that will make it worth while giving to the world that it is a kind of glass in which I behold my infirmities." Again of the same work, "As usual, I am suffering much from doubt as to the worth of what I am doing and fear lest I may not be able to complete it so as to make it a contribution to literature and not a mere addition to the heap of books."

Montesquieu wrote thus to a friend: "I thought I should have killed myself these three months to finish a morreau (for his great work) which I wished to insert on the origin and revolutions of the civil laws of France. You will read it in three hours, but I do assure you that it cost me so much labor that it has whitened my hair."

The eminent modern French writer Gustave Flaubert suffered torments in his efforts to attain perfection. When composing, he would sometimes spring to his feet, shriek aloud and call himself "blockhead," "idiot." No sooner was one doubt removed than another arose. At other times he would sit at his writing table as one magnetized, lost in contemplation.

His friend Turgeneff declared that it was exceedingly touching to see his struggles with language. He would work a whole day and sometimes all night on a single page.—Elmer E. Benton in Lippincott's.

A Woman Astronomer.

Marie Jeanne Amelie Harley, who afterward became by marriage a niece of the first Lalande, was born in 1768, not 1760, as Rebiere says. She made such reductions as were necessary for the 10,000 stars of her husband's catalogue, published in 1799, besides much other work of the same kind published at various times by her. Mme. Lalande's only daughter was born on Jan. 20, 1790. On this day was seen for the first time at Paris the comet which was discovered by Caroline Herschel. For this reason the infant was named Caroline. A son had previously been named Isaac, in memory of Newton. Mme. Lalande took much pains to train A. H. G. Cassini as an astronomer that he might follow the traditions of his four illustrious ancestors and thus be Cassini V in astronomical biography. He did work after awhile at the Paris observatory, but after a few months devoted himself exclusively to botany. Mme. Lalande lived until 1832.—Popular Astronomy.

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A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in said County called Newton Lower Falls bounded and described as follows:—beginning at the north-westerly side of Cornell Street, at a point of late of Noonan, thence running northwesterly one hundred and thirty feet by land now or late of said Noonan to land now or late of Milton A. Robertson, thence turning and running southwesterly sixty-one and 70-100 feet by said land of Robertson, thence turning and running southeasterly one hundred and thirty feet by said land of Robertson to said Cornell Street, thence running and running northwesterly fifty-eight and 25-100 feet by said Cornell Street to the point of beginning. Containing about seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five (7795) square feet, and being lot numbered two on a plan of land in Newton Lower Falls made by J. Franklin Fuller, Jr. dated May 15, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds at the end of libro 229.

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Terms \$200, to be paid in Cash by the purchaser at time and place of sale, remainder in ten days thereafter.

ALICE E. HEWINS Assignee
and present holder of said Mortgage.

July 31st 1898.

Mortgagee's Sale
of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John P. Lillieback to Walter H. Gleason, dated April 25, 1888, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds lib 2051, page 222, for the purpose of foreclosing the same for breach of the condition thereof, will be sold at public auction on Monday, the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and the premises contained in a certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called West Newton, being lots numbered ten (10) and eleven (11) in Block numbered three (3) on a "Plan of Land in West Newton" drawn by Mark C. Meagher, dated July 1887, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds lib 1897, page 105, and which lots are bounded as follows:—Southerly by Grant Street fifty (50) feet, Westerly by lot numbered nine (



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—In the absence of Patrolman B. F. Burke at Newton, Patrolman Wm. Dolan is covering his route.

—Mr. Joseph Watnough and family of Hudson are spending the week in this place visiting friends.

—Mrs. Alexander Blue and family of California street are spending the summer months at Revere beach.

—Miss Grace Hudson of Bridge street leaves this week for Ponkapog, Mass., where she will visit her aunt.

—A large number of the local lodge, Sons of St. George, attended the annual picnic of that organization held Tuesday at Bass Point.

—The meeting at the Beulah Baptist Mission next Sunday afternoon will be led by Mr. E. A. Haskell, a member of the Free Baptist church of Cambridgeport, Mass.

—Rev. Daniel Greene preached last Sunday morning at the North Evangelical church. The outdoor service on the church green at 6 o'clock p. m., was addressed by Rev. E. E. Davidson.

—At the residence of Rev. Daniel Greene on Bridge street, Wednesday evening, a well-attended sociable was held under the auspices of the Young People's society of the North Evangelical church.

—Five-year-old Mabel Jebson of Henshaw court, West Newton, was found on Bridge street, Tuesday morning, by a citizen. The little one was weeping, and said she had lost her way. Mr. George Hudson took her in, and later sent her to her home in a carriage.

POMROY HOME.

DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

Newton Fresh Air Fund, one gal. ice cream; Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, six boxes strawberries, lettuce, green peas, shoes, dresses, hats, skirts, jacket; Miss M. Shannon, large quantity strawberries; Mrs. S. E. Howard, West Newton, bicycle suit; Miss S. A. Smith, box of millinery; Mrs. G. S. Coffin, illustrated papers; Lasell Seminary, two barrels of clothing; Mrs. F. W. Sargent, basket of green peas; Mrs. G. M. Jordan, Newtonville, shoes, rubbers, and underwear; Mr. F. A. Day, lettuce; Mrs. E. H. Greenwood, Newton Highlands, two jackets, millinery, worsteds; Mrs. G. C. Travis, three pair shoes; Mrs. McLellen, Newton Centre, bananas, peanuts and St. for car ride; O. L. Farley, 1 pr. roller skates; Miss Emily Titus, dress, jacket, skirt, and piece of dress goods; Mrs. H. M. Bates, St. for car ride; Mr. McCammon, 4 pr. shoes; a friend, skirt, shoes, hat, waist; Mrs. J. S. Potter, three pr. shoes; Mrs. G. E. Merrill, dress.

REAL ESTATE.

The residential property on Shaw street next to the corner of Lander street, West Newton, belonging to Smith P. Burton, Jr., has been sold to H. H. Lepper, who transfers to Mr. Burton a parcel in Cambridge. The estate comprises a frame house, a stable and 19,766 square feet of land.

"Have you considered the trouble we may have with people abroad if we annex these outlying islands?" "Not much," replied the matter-of-fact Congressman. "But I have given some thought to the trouble we're likely to have with constituents at home if we don't."—Washington Star.

Critic—"I admire your nude, but are not your flesh tints a trifle dark?" Artist—"Well, you see, they've hung the picture in too strong a light, and the figures have tanned."—Detroit Journal.

"Bliffkin's boy has been made a major." "I didn't know that he ever saw any service." "He didn't," he said the President. "—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What a number of consonants they use in the Russian language!" "Yes; whoever originated the Russian language must have got it 'pied.'"—Puck.

Wished Him Business Bad Luck.

Three men were standing in front of the postoffice, and to them came a fourth. One of the three did not know the newcomer and stepped aside slightly, but he overheard the conversation.

"Well, John. How's things?"

"Poor; very poor. I haven't had a thing to do for three weeks."

"Is that so?"

"Sure. If this streak of bad luck keeps up, I'll have to go out of business."

Instead of commiserating the other two men grinned, and one said in an unfeeling tone:

"I don't care if you never have work."

John shook his head sadly and passed on. The listener was shocked. He had never heard anything so bluntly cruel. In a few moments he expressed his feelings somewhat warmly.

"He seems like an honest fellow and deserves encouragement," he concluded.

Both men laughed outright.

"Well," said one at length, "if you want to give him a job you're welcome. He is an undertaker."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Profitable Smell.

On an outlying portion of Lord Rosebery's estate at Dalmeny there are shale mines which for many years have paid large dividends to the company working them. When the wind is in a certain direction, the smoke and smell from the works are occasionally carried as far as the mansion.

One day when they were exceptionally perceptible a visitor ventured to express to his lordship his surprise at his permitting such a nuisance to exist in the locality. The prompt reply of Lord Rosebery was, "Ah, my friend, however unpleasant it may be to you, to me it is the smell of 25 per cent."—Liverpool Mercury.

Intended to Deceive.

"Here is a story of a Connecticut woman who is said to be willing to sell herself as a slave," said the young bachelor.

"Better fight a little shy of it," returned the married man, who had learned something by experience. "After the ceremony was performed you would probably find that she would be just as independent and arbitrary as any other wife."—Chicago Post.

Paris policemen are provided with pieces of chalk with which to make a mark in cases of emergency on a suspected person's clothing. The stratagem is especially for use in a crowd.

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INANIMATE THINGS.

Theory That They Have an Unpleasant Sense of Humor.

We have read and talked about the total depravity of inanimate things, but the sense of humor in inanimate things has not been written of as it ought to be. There can be little doubt that inanimate things, especially if they are small and elusive, possess a strong sense of humor.

For instance, a man had in his desk one of those curving things with a handle in which sheets of blotting paper are held. It was convenient as long as it could be prevented from getting snowed under on his desk. One day the man missed the pad when he was writing and wanted it. He had a cleared space occupying the center of his desk, and all around this space was a litter of papers, letters and things. Naturally he supposed that the pad had got under these things. He searched among the papers, but took care not to get any of them upon the cleared space in the center. He searched over the whole lot, and it occurred to him that this was a good time to put his desk in order. He cleared up and sorted out all the things and put them in pigeonholes or within bands and made his desk spick and span, but no trace of the pad could be discovered.

He was discouraged, and as it was near lunchtime he locked up his desk and went out to lunch. When he came back, he opened the desk, and there, exactly in the middle of the desk, on the very spot which his paper had occupied when he was writing, was that pad, simply glaring at him. It seemed to wear an expression that was positively malicious. The man was forced to conclude that the pad had a strong sense of humor, with a tendency to practical joking, and that it had concealed itself in some corner of the desk when he was searching and while he was gone had whipped itself out into the most conspicuous spot on the desk as a way of laughing at him. Of course it wasn't possible that he could have abscondingly dislodged it while he was looking over the papers and gone off and left it there.

Later the same man had a slender little pencil about two inches long. It was a very amiable little pencil, of pleasing manners and suave movements, and the man used to hold it between his forefinger and his middle finger and direct it with his thumb while he was scribbling memoranda or doing other things which required a pencil. He kept it in a waistcoat pocket. One day the pencil turned up missing. He wanted it and wanted no other pencil. He searched all his pockets several times over and looked all over his desk and shelves and even searched the floor. No trace of it.

He sat down to write with a long, uncongenial pencil. It seemed to balk and mock him, and he said to himself, "Oh, Lord, I wish that little pencil would appear!" And at that very moment it dropped upon his paper as if from the sky, but really from over his right ear, where it had humorously concealed itself. Though, of course, the humor came in the response rather than the disappearance, articles without a grain of humor in them may conceal themselves behind one's ear, especially if the ear offers ample opportunity for such concealment, but to flip out just at the psychological moment—that takes real humor.—Boston Transcript.

GORDON AND POLYGAMY.

No Conversion of Africa Possible if Monogamy Is Required.

A particularly interesting reminiscence of General Gordon was given recently at the Shoreditch town hall by the archbishop of Canterbury, who presided over a meeting convened in the interest of the universities mission to central Africa. Very shortly before starting for Khartum, in 1884, Gordon came to Dr. Temple to consult him on three problems, the first of which was whether as a mere layman he would be justified in endeavoring to convert the natives and even to baptize them. To that the archbishop answered certainly—every Christian was at liberty alike to preach and to baptize.

Gordon then propounded a plan he had for buying slaves a thousand at a time, drilling them thoroughly, and perhaps making 10 per cent good soldiers, giving freedom ultimately to all, and asked whether slave buying could ever be justifiable. Again the archbishop could reassure his scruples and point out that if purchased with a view to giving them liberty the act would be compatible with the highest Christianity. The ultimate difficulty, however, was polygamy, Gordon explaining that a man had rarely less than four wives, as this number sufficed to maintain him, and asking whether Christian tenets could possibly sanction a limited plurality of wives. But on this Dr. Temple admitted he could give no justifying permission whatever, and to establish a pseudo religion without so elementary a principle of morality would be highly reprehensible. "Then," said Gordon, "Africa is a long way from conversion if one wife is made an essential of it."—London Telegraph.

The Heat of the Sun.

It is impossible except by illustration and comparison to grasp the idea of the heat of the sun. According to calculations, based upon the energy of the sun's rays on the earth, the temperature at its surface is computed as about 18,000 degrees F. No artificial temperature of this degree can be created by any known means. Efforts have been made to collect and utilize the tremendous heat power of the sun, but cloudiness, mist and darkness have prevented anything like marked success. At the Columbian exposition an apparatus was shown, consisting of a reflector and proper attachments, which utilized the heat of the sun to such an effect that a two horsepower engine was run by it. It is proposed to try experimenting with reflectors in countries where the sky is free of cloudiness and the sun shines almost uninterruptedly nearly every day in the year.—New York Ledger.

Cast Offs Rarely Seen in the Street.

"I've seen old shoes in the street," said Mr. Glibby, "plenty of them, and wadded umbrellas and old hats and cast off coats and various other articles of wear, but never until today, and I've lived some years, did I see a pair of suspenders lying in the street, and this was only half a pair, by the way. I notice things habitually. It's a part of my business to see things, but I never before saw a pair of suspenders in the street, and I'll bet you \$1,000 you never did."—New York Sun.

Diamonds may be black as well as white, and some are blue, red, brown, yellow, green, pink and orange, but there is no violet diamond, although, in addition to amethysts, there are sapphires, rubies and garnets of that color.

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